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Of The Town Officers

For The Year Ended December

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TOWN OFFICERS
1970

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FRED C. KENNEY, JR., Chairman	Term Expires 1971
EDWARD P. CAMERON, Secretary	" " 1972
ROBERT S. CUMMINGS	" " 1973
RICHARD E. GOULD, Executive Secretary	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	TREASURER
RICHARD E. GOULD	FREDERICK A. ASMUSSEN

MODERATOR	TOWN COLLECTOR
KENNETH C. LATHAM	FREDERICK A. ASMUSSEN

TOWN COUNSEL	TOWN CLERK
JAMES W. KILLAM, III	LAWRENCE DREW

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

RALPH T. HORN, Chairman	Term Expires 1973
FRANK M. STEVENS, Secretary	" " 1971
ROBERT I. NORDSTRAND	" " 1972

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

JOSEPH P. RIEMER, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
DANIEL F. DRISCOLL, JR.	" " 1973
PEARL E. MALPHRUS	" " 1971

BOARD OF APPEAL

ERNEST L. GISSLER, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
JAMES H. WATTS, III, Secretary	" " 1972
DAVID K. YOUNG	" " 1973

* Deceased
\+ Appointed to fill vacancy
\# Resigned

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF APPEAL

FREDERICK F. MARTIN	Term Expires		1973
ARTHUR C. OULTON	"	"	1972
ELIZABETH M. KAY	"	"	1972
JOHN B. TEWKSBURY	"	"	1972

PLANNING BOARD

EDWARD J. TAYLOR, JR., Chairman	Term Expires		1971
ROBERT W. FASCIANO, Secretary	"	"	1972
* RUSSELL H. STONE, SR.	"	"	1971
WILLIAM H. PARKER, III	"	"	1973
MELVIN E. JONES	"	"	1973
+ ANDREW B. WHITE			

PERSONNEL BOARD

# DAVID C. STARKEY, Chairman	Term Expires		1972
WILLIAM E. LOCKE	"	"	1971
# KEITH G. CARTER	"	"	1973
+ JOSEPH H. PICANO	"	"	1972

FINANCE COMMITTEE

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR., Chairman	Term Expires		1973
H. PAUL FORTIN, Vice-Chairman	"	"	1972
LAURENCE P. CABLE	"	"	1972
LLOYD E. CHAPMAN	"	"	1973
ALFRED T. DOUGHTY	"	"	1972
HERBERT F. GENT, JR.	"	"	1971
SYDNEY M. HODSON, JR.	"	"	1971
HARRY M. JOHNSON, JR.	"	"	1971
WILLIAM F. KILDUFF, JR.	"	"	1973
BAYARD R. LINCOLN	"	"	1972
WILLIAM E. LOCKE	"	"	1972
RICHARD J. LUCEY	"	"	1973
ARTHUR E. O'BRIEN, JR.	"	"	1971
GEORGE M. SANFORD, JR.	"	"	1971
RONALD A. WINSLOW	"	"	1973

BOARD OF HEALTH

ROBERT W. WAKELING, D. O., Chairman	Term Expires 1973
MARGARET S. MEIKLE, Secretary	" " 1972
CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D.	" " 1971

DIRECTOR VETERANS' SERVICE – VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

DONALD T. TAYLOR

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DONALD R. WALKER, Chairman	Term Expires 1973
NANCY E. ELGART	" " 1971
ROBERT A. MUIR	" " 1971
DONALD McGILLICUDDY	" " 1972
KENNETH P. ROBERTS	" " 1972
FRANK A. SMITH, JR.	" " 1973

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
ROBERT S. WELLS	ROBERT W. WAKELING, D.O.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

STANLEY I. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1973

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ALFRED R. JOHNSON, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
BARBARA E. WINKLER, Secretary	" " 1973
WILLIAM H. DIAMOND	" " 1971
ROBERT J. FIELDS	" " 1972
GEORGE M. RICHARDS	" " 1972
EDWARD F. FULLER, JR.	" " 1973

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

NATHAN C. WHITE, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
GEORGE W. COCHRANE, 3rd, Secretary	" " 1972
GEORGE L. HODGKINS	" " 1972
DONALD E. FLORENCE	" " 1973
WILLIAM H. WATT	" " 1973

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

PAUL C. NICHOLAS, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
WINFRED F. SPURR, Secretary	1973
JOHN H. CROOKER	1972

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary	" " 1971
HAROLD F. DAVIS	" " 1971
CLIFFORD P. WADMAN	" " 1972
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.	" " 1973
STANLEY F. MAXWELL	" " 1973

RECREATION COMMITTEE

RUSSELL H. STONE, JR., Chairman	Term Expires 1972
REMO G. VINCI	" " 1972
RICHARD C. EVANS	" " 1972
GUY H. RENNISON	" " 1971
# MALCOLM S. WHITE, JR.	" " 1973
NANCY B. HOLLINGSWORTH	" " 1973
SALVATORE MOSCARIELLO	" " 1973
NATHAN C. WHITE	" " 1971
DONALD McGILLICUDDY	" " 1971
+ STEVEN A. RHODES	" " 1973

HOUSING AUTHORITY

GILBERT M. LOTHROP, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
#MARGARET J. MOORE	" " 1971
EDOUARD N. DUBE	" " 1973
PHILIP R. WHITE, JR.	" " 1975
RALPH J. BENS, JR. (State appointed)	
+ NATHALIE C. BEATON	" " 1971
JANET PIERCE, Executive Director	

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK	TREE WARDEN
IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.	IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.

Resigned
+ Appointed to fill vacancy

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
ROYAL C. JAQUES

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
WILLIAM R. HARRISON

GAS INSPECTOR
WILLIAM R. HARRISON

WIRE INSPECTOR
BLANCHARD K. STODDART

SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES
ROBERT M. GRAHAM

DOG OFFICER
RALPH E. WILSON, JR.

INSPECTOR OF MILK and FOODS
JAMES J. NUGENT, JR.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
GARDINER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS' and SAILORS' GRAVES
HAROLD F. DAVIS

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE
ROBERT H. CONNER

CONSTABLES **CONSTABLES**

ROBERT M. GRAHAM

SAMUEL H. GRAMMER

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Consists of Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Chairman of Finance Committee

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

DONALD C. MITCHELL, Chairman

GEORGE R. LARSON

RICHARD E. GOULD, Secretary

LAW COMMITTEE

Consists of Chairman of the following Boards:

Board of Selectmen	Board of Library Trustees	Municipal Light Board
Board of Health	Board of Cemetery Trustees	Board of Assessors
School Committee	Planning Board	Board of Public Works

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

JOSEPH B. IVERSON, Chairman	Term Expires		1975
DONALD C. McKIE	"	"	1971
GEORGE R. LARSON	"	"	1973

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

MELVIN E. JONES (from Planning Board)
DONALD E. FLORENCE (from Board of Public Works)

JOHN B. DOUGLASS	Term Expires		1972
JOHN M. CELEHAR	"	"	1973
EDWARD J. COPPINGER	"	"	1975
* RUSSELL H. STONE, SR.	"	"	1974

COMMITTEE ON TOWN FORESTS

BENJAMIN E. NICHOLS	Term Expires		1971
IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.	"	"	1972
JAMES S. PERRY	"	"	1973

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ALBERT J. SCHNEIDER, Chairman	Term Expires		1971
# GERALD E. FOSBROKE	"	"	1971
NANCY W. ANDERSON	"	"	1972
JOHN D. LOUANIS	"	"	1972
RUTH E. JOHNSON	"	"	1973
CHARLES STRATTON	"	"	1973
HENRY W. FIENEMANN	"	"	1973
+ JAMES R. BOUCHER	"	"	1971

COMMITTEE ON ELM TREE PROTECTION

IRVING E. DICKEY, JR. CHARLES STRATTON
MARION V. HARRINGTON

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

HAROLD B. CURRELL IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.

* Deceased
+ Appointed to fill vacancy
# Resigned

MEASURERS OF WOOD and BARK

HAROLD B. CURRELL — IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.

FIELD DRIVERS

RONALD A. WINSLOW — NORMAN B. SMALL, JR.

FENCE VIEWER

ROYAL C. JAQUES

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

GORDON R. BERRY
EDWIN R. CHAPMAN
ROLAND BRETON
ALBERT K. GUGLIELMI
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, JR.
ROGER M. ORMES, JR.
WILLIAM CAPPS
ROBERT M. GRAHAM

REPRESENTATIVE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

A. LLOYD DAVID — Term Expires 1973

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF

JOHN F. BEAUDOIN

LIEUTENANTS

WILLIAM H. FAULKNER — EDWARD M. HUBBARD
JOHN L. POWER

SERGEANTS

FRED GRANELLI — BERNARD J. PAIVA

SERGEANT-INSPECTOR
EDWARD W. MARCHAND

PATROLMAN-INSPECTOR
WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

SAFETY OFFICER

JOSEPH W. CORMIER

PATROLMEN

JOSEPH M. GREENE
FREDERICK J. KEEFE
PHILIP N. CAIL
EVAN P. EDWARDS
ROBERT A. CASTINE
WILLIAM F. KEEFE
HERBERT N. McSHEEHY
RICHARD L. WOOD
WILLIAM E. ARAKELIAN
LEO S. IACOPUCCI
JAMES F. McCAULEY
JOHN GREEN
WILLIAM A. PACUNAS
GEORGE A. LeFAVE
JOHN A. BILICKI
HERBERT G. PERRY
ROBERT E.MARCHAND
RAYMOND J. DOUCETTE
HERBERT E.ROBSON
LEONARD P. HOYT
DAVID E. SAUNDERS
GERALD F. HOYT
RICHARD L. NELSON
GERALD C. POWERS
PAUL K. SHERIDAN
MICHAEL S. CONCHIGLIA

CLERK

BARBARA B. ADAMS

POLICE WOMAN

MARIE A. CORMIER

PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS

Chief, JAMES S. PERRY
Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT

Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL
Captain, ROBERT W. SHANNON
Lieutenant, ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.
Lieutenant, LESLIE L. HADLEY
Lieutenant, HARVEY J. RACINE
Lieutenant, ROBERT H. THOMAS
Lieutenant, THEODORE W. TURNER, JR.
Lieutenant, LEONARD J. REDFERN
Lieutenant, VICTOR H. CAIL
RICHARD D. BROWN
RUSSELL E. CARTER
GERALD W. HUMPHREY
NELSON F. ANDREWS
RONALD D. MICHELINI
DANIEL J. DORAN
WILLARD F. NICHOLS
LAURENCE G. COWARD, JR.
PETER R. VINCENT
MALCOLM W. HUBBARD
JOHN C. DOUCETTE
DONALD V. JACKSON
ARTHUR W. STEELE
ROBERT P. O'BRIEN
JOSEPH T. HINDES, JR.
VERLON CURTIS
JOSEPH CUMMINGS III
JAMES W. SHARKEY
THOMAS W. LYLE

FREDERICK E. LIVINGSTONE
DONALD L. MICHELINI
GEORGE L. TURNER
ERNEST G. BABCOCK, JR.
RICHARD E. VAN HORN
WILFRED E. BOUDREAU, JR.

ANTHONY J. GENTILE
*RAYMOND F. MOONEY
PAUL D. MURPHY
ALAN B. McMAHON
WILLIAM F. CAMPBELL III
JAMES A. STEVENSON

CLERK

RUTH K. MURRAY

CALL FIRE FIGHTERS

#KENNETH D. DOLE
ROBERT M. GRAHAM
†FRANCIS A. KIMBALL

CLYDE A. MOORE
CHARLES D. PERRY
Lieutenant, JOHN A. SPURR

SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM

JAMES S. PERRY, Chief

FOREST WARDEN

JAMES S. PERRY, Chief

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL
Lieutenant, ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.

JOHN A. SPURR
IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.
BENJAMIN E. NICHOLS

*Resigned
#Deceased
†Appointed to Fill Vacancy

STATISTICS

Area, 10 square miles

Population, census of 1970 – 22,534

Registered Voters: Precinct 1, 2866; Precinct 2, 2857; Precinct 3, 2321; Precinct 4, 3096; Total, 11,140

Federal:

Fifth Congressional District

F. Bradford Morse

Senators:

Edward M. Kennedy
Edward W. Brooke

State:

Fifth Councillor District

Thomas J. Lane

Third Essex Senatorial District

William L. Saltonstall

Twenty-first Middlesex Representative District

Nils L. Nordberg, Reading
Daniel C. Towse, Stoneham

Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, Woburn

TOWN OF READING
List of Jurors for 1970-1971

Prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation
Ainsworth, John T.,	21 Woodbine St.	Quality Control Supervisor
Aldrich, Dwight H.,	62 Belmont St.	Painting Contractor
Alexander, Jack K.,	400 South St.	Retired
Alley, Lester A.,	27 Meadow Brook Lane	Prod. & Quality Control Mgr.
Austin, George D.,	16 Kenneth Road	Insurance
Baer, Maurice E.,	185 Prescott St.	Chemist
Banfield, Patrick J.,	48 Maple Ridge Road	Vice Pres. & Asst. Treas.
Barrett, Walter J.,	303 Main St.	Rug Cleaner
Basso, Charles L.,	5 Baldwin Lane	Technical Specialist
Beliveau, Andrew F.,	26 Bond St.	Chemist
Bennett, Warren J.,	59 Whittier Road	Shipper
Berninger, Mabel S.,	16 Grand St.	Senior Clerk
Berrigan, William,	421 Lowell St.	Insurance Account Executive
Berry, James O., Jr.,	4 Tower Road	Retired
Bimbo, Nancy,	270 Forest St.	Public Relations
Bliss, William C.,	64 Wakefield St.	Owner
Blomley, James H., Jr.,	681 Haverhill St.	Construction-Coordinator
Borgal, Gerald E.,	37 School St.	Assistant Administrator
Bostwick, Elizabeth B.,	277 West St.	Cost Accountant
Bowdoin, Donald E.,	309 Main St.	Child Welfare Specialist
Bowen, John,	83 Grand St.	Treasurer of Corporation
Boyd, Jane E.,	166 Wakefield St.	Housewife
Brown, Donald E.,	7 Chute St.	Warehouseman
Camarota, Luke A.,	397 Franklin St.	N.E. Sales Manager
Canty, Richard J.,	127 Wakefield St.	Procurement Engineer
Carbonneau, Mildred J.,	139 Salem St.	Assembler
Carney, William M.,	12 Willow St.	Computer Operations Supervisor
Caruso, Vincent,	9 Tennyson Circle	Engineer
Chapman, Dorothy M.,	78 Lowell St.	Technician
Chipman, Arthur,	53 Arcadia Ave.	Chemical Engineer
Coleman, Charles P.,	74 Richards Rd.	Telephone Repairman
Colford, Alfred E.,	33 Kieran Rd.	Personnel Director
Corrado, Alice P.,	223 Franklin St.	Bookkeeper
Creiger, John T.,	31 Larch Lane	Budget Analyst
Crispo, James R.,	174 Bancroft Ave.	Aircraft Mechanic
Cummings, William S.,	23 Ash Hill Road	Corporate Officer
Currie, J. Roger,	18 Timberneck Drive	Banker
Cusato, Joseph R.,	11 Sweetser Ave.	Buffer & Polisher
Cutler, Erma G.,	218 West St.	Housewife

Davis, John P., 10 Morgan Park	Systems Analyst
Davis, Leonard F., Jr., 13 Track Road	Electronic Tech.
Dawson, John W., 99 Charles St.	Banker
deBrigard, Louis, 107 Walnut St.	Director, Marketing
DeSimone, Henry P., 1443 Main St.	Mechanical Engineer
Devaney, Ann F., 44 Vine St.	Housewife
DeVico, Jerry, 33 Shackford Road	Sales Manager
DiGiovanni, Anthony J., 12 Bartlett Circle	Mechanical Engineer
Dillinger, William O., 27 Gleason Road	Program Manager
Dinsmore, Mary E., 52½ Salem St.	Clerk
Ducker, George A., 73 Summer Ave.	Manager
Eddleman, Nancy H., 149 County Road	Bank Supervisor
Edwards, Robert E., 118 Hopkins St.	Service Manager
Elwell, Frank M., III, 5 Indiana Ave.	Insurance Sales
Emerson, Louis E., 49 Deering St.	Teller
Englund, Thurston C., 47 Mt. Vernon St.	Engineer
Falla, George M., 37 Temple St.	Photographer
Fantasia, Vincent C., 7 Intervale Terrace	Contractor
Ferrara, Florence M., 196 Salem St.	Salesgirl
Flynn, Daniel J., 156 West St.	Financial Analyst
Foley, Joseph M., 34 Hancock St.	Metal Spinner
Fortunato, James M., 173 Haverhill St.	Credit Manager
Fotino, Roger D., 20 Crosby Road	Bulldozer Operator
Freda, Joseph M., 12 Larch Lane	Bus Driver
Fuller, Winslow J., 24 Shelby Road	Quality Control Chemist
Fusco, William A., 77 John St.	General Manager
Gaffney, Joseph T., 51 Ash Hill Road	Road Statistician
Gage, John H., 38 Salem St.	Glassblower
Galante, Paul L., 183 Washington St.	Foreman
Ganem, William A., 21 Chapin Ave.	Electronic Technician
Gilbert, Gerald B., 230 Grove St.	Engineer
Gilligan, Thomas S., 109 Bancroft Ave.	Engineer
Gillis, Helen I., 75 Whittier Road	Machine Operator
Goddard, Frank, Jr., 227 Haverhill St.	Engineer
Grant, Forrest H., 118 Belmont St.	Manager
Graves, Clinton, 29 Granger Ave.	Revenue Officer
Greenlaw, Harold C., 78 Hanscom Ave.	Retired
Grover, Eva M., 21 Fairview Ave.	Secretary
Grundhoff, George I., 68 Pine Ridge Road	Engineer
Hagen, Robert S., 103 West St.	Salesman
Hall, Robert L., 17 Marla Lane	Real Estate Broker
Halpin, George N., 11 Balsam Road	Project Manager
Hammer, Robert E., 17 Balsam Road	Assistant Supervisor
Hammond, Alfred H., 67 Washington St.	Post Office Regional
Hansen, O. Martin, 1 Barrows Road	Retired

Harrington, Robert E., 146 Village St.	Clerk
Hart, Alfred P., 19 Winter St.	Engineer
Hartley, John D., 195 Main St.	Billing Manager
Hartt, Harry H., 321 Lowell St.	Salesman
Harvey, Richard C., 3 G Street	Technician
Havel, Michael J., 45 Wescroft Road	Industrial Engineer
Hayes, William F., 11 Echo Ave.	Cashier
Hibbard, William J., 16 Baldwin Lane	Finance and Tax Mgr.
Hildreth, Thomas J., 20 Pierce St.	Plant Electrician
Hingston, Allan, 32 Whitehall Lane	Electrical Engineer
Holden, Phyllis A., 46 Federal St.	Assistant Bookkeeper
Hollis, Ernest T., 18 Chestnut Road	Tech. Supervisor
Howard, Donald R., 486 Franklin St.	Technician
Howard, John C., 104 Grand St.	Credit Manager
Howse, George A.G., 38 Deering St.	Associate Eng.
Huggins, Richard C., 166 Grove St.	Qual. Control Assoc. Tech.
Hurd, Renzel M., 10 Brande Court	Housewife
Husarik, Francis A., 117 Arcadia Ave.	Copywriter
Jackman, Richard S., 65 John Carver Road	Maint. Supt.
Jacobsen, George L., 18 Green St.	Machine Operator
Jeffrey, William, 8 Arlington St.	Lead Custodian
Johnson, Dorothy V.N., 694 Haverhill St.	Acct. Asst.
Jones, Paul, 136 Howard St.	Production Supervisor
Kaine, Edwin J., 10 Laneton Way	Chemist and Gen. Mgr.
Kaminsky, Walter J., 48 Winslow Rd.	Foreman
Kaper, Joan G., 122 Charles St.	Payroll Clerk
Kaulbach, George H., 9 Twin Oaks Rd.	Ship Progressman
Kean, Eleanor F., 31 Hillcrest Road	Housewife & Med. Secy.
Kean, Frank H., Jr., 31 Hillcrest Road	Sales Manager
Keith, John R., 36 Tennyson Road	Machinist
Kenney, Roger A., 41 Winthrop Ave.	Retired
Kinsman, Joseph G., 188 Wakefield St.	Insurance Rep.
Kittredge, Allen S., 15 Manning St.	Systems Analyst
Knowles, Edmund F., Jr., 24 Hancock St.	Health Ins. Consultant
Knox, James A., 12 Temple St.	Dept. Mgr. & Buyer
Koulouris, William E., 132 Summer Ave.	Tech. Pub. Admin.
Kruger, Velma L., 330 Lowell St.	Bookkeeper
Langone, Michael C., 17 Curtis St.	Bookbinder
Lautzenheiser, Dorothy M., 35 Arcadia Ave.	Housewife
Leland, Kenneth P., 29 Sturges Rd.	Production Control
Lindgren, Robert E., 40 Woodland St.	Metal Fabricator
Lipinski, Lillian F., 369 Lowell St.	Secretary
Litchfield, Clifford E., 102 Washington Street	Retired
Longo, Domenic A., 28 Cumberland Road	Unemployed
Lucchini, E. Edward, 16 Curtis St.	Engineer

Lynch, Richard P., 172 Haverhill St.	Supervisor
MacDonald, Grace L., 24 Pinevale Ave.	Research Asst.
Magoon, Kenneth W., 20 Richards Rd.	Stock Broker
Maguire, Richard R., 11 Baker Road	Tel. Inquiry Spec.
Malcolm, Harold J., 139 Woburn St.	Repairman
Mallard, John J., 135 Timberneck Dr.	Printer
Marchinko, Arthur, 21 Sherwood Rd.	Claims Supervisor
Marshall, Kenneth B., 51 Pinevale Ave.	Vice President
Matthews, John J., 9 Wells Rd.	Design Engineer
McCarthy, William J., 7 Maple St.	Dir. of Food Service
McGregor, Bennett W., 47 Tamarack Rd.	Insurance Supervisor
McKenna, William F., 12 Boswell Road	Electrician
McMahon, James M., 14 Parkman Road	Insurance Manager
McSheehy, George M., 14 Harvard St.	Contractor and Builder
Meagher, William J., 3 Bartlett Circle	Communications Consultant
Melendy, George E., 41 Bay State Road	Roadway Machine Operator
Messina, Fred R., 310 South St.	Division Manager
Meuse, Eva M., 16 Grant St.	Printer
Mew, Agnes M., 120 Oak St.	Switchboard Operator
Miller, Lawrence M., 79 Bancroft Ave.	Electronic Cablemaker & Assembler
Mitchell, Frank C., 10 Swan Road	Custodian
Monson, Donald C., 39 Summer Ave.	Admin. Asst.
Monty, Leo J., 20 California Road	Mech. Engineer
Moore, Roger M., 93 Middlesex Ave.	Foreman
Mucica, Michael J., 25 Cherry Lane Drive	Purchasing Agent
Mullaney, Arthur J., 287 Ash St.	Const. Estimator
Murphy, Walter J., 57 Border Road	Parts Manager
Murray, Donald T., 23 Plymouth Road	Chief Claims Supervisor
Neumyer, Jean M., 85 Glenmere Circle	Secretary
Neumyer, Ralph J., 85 Glenmere Circle	Admin. Asst.
Newell, George G., 99 Spruce Road	Manager
Nicolson, Walter C., 70 Batchelder Road	Engineer
Norton, Nelson J., 19 Percy Avenue	Salesman
Notarangeli, Carl P., 79 Hancock St.	Supervisor
O'Connell, Virginia K., 106 Orange St.	Housewife
Orr, Albert F., 6 James Road	Manager-Purchasing
Oulton, Grace B., 39 John Carver Road	Housewife
Painten, Wilhelmina F., 5 Lakeview Ave.	Housewife
Peoples, Robert R., 241 Charles St.	Chemical Engineer
Perrino, Luigi, 16 Canterbury Drive	Picker
Peterson, Eleanor M., 42 Barrows Rd.	Housewife
Payton, Florence L., 10 Thorndike St.	Secretary
Polimeno, John A., 637 Summer Ave.	Photo Engraver
Pressey, Timothy, 32 Hampshire Road	Account Executive
Priebe, Helen G., 215 Franklin St.	Expediter
Puopolo, Anthony J., 15 Oak St.	Electronic Engineer

Rasmusson, Carl A., 42 Summer Ave.	Retired
Rex, Robert B., 151 Grove St.	Machinist
Riendeau, Eugene M., 231 Ash St.	Chef
Rikeman, George E., 86 Forest St.	Quality Control Inspector
Rittenburg, Robert, 26 Woodward Ave.	Unemployed
Royea, Lawrence J., 527 Summer Ave.	Painter
Ruggiero, William J., 18 Bancroft Ave.	Supervisor
Sampson, Donald K., 12 Priscilla Rd.	Contract Engineer
Sandler, Loren J., 8 Munroe Ave.	Manager of Hardware Store
Scalesse, Baldwin V., 55 Whitehall Lane	Plant Manager
Scolaro, John J., 15 George St.	Power Sweeper Operator
Sebeika, Joseph, 200 Main St.	Body Man
Seifred, Gladys E., 636 Pearl St.	Senior Secretary
Shaw, Richard, 11 Coolidge Road	Export Traffic Manager
Sherrod, Robert C., 28 Village St.	Painter
Silva, Milton P., 45 Track Road	Sales Supervisor
Slocomb, Edward S., 30 Dudley St.	Controller
Smith, William H., Jr., 24 Bolton St.	Salesman
Stanton, Fred C., 17 Willard Road	Electrical Designer
Stocker, Charles, 243 Ash St.	Machinist
Stowell, Richard, 48 Dana Road	Accountant
Sullivan, Donald M., 14 Rachel Road	Structural Eng.
Taber, Wentworth D., 1000 Main St.	Retired
Tenney, Hugh J., 25 Lincoln St.	Baker
Thaxter, W. Keniston, 11 Winter St.	Electronic Repair Man
Thomas, Elwin H., 20 West Hill Circle	Manager
Tonseth, Richard G., 52 Highland St.	Adv. Salesman
Troy, Phyllis C., 10 Middlesex Ave.	Legal Secretary
Tulikangas, Robert J., 34 Westcroft Road	Mech. Eng.
Turenne, Leo F., 26 Torre St.	Registered Pharmacist
Tyler, Herbert E., 109 Oak St.	Sales Engineer
Vatcher, James L., 692 Pearl St.	Experimental Machinist
Vye, Alexis, 15 Collidge Road	Housewife
Weadick, Mabel B., 61 Curtis St.	Housewife
Welch, Donald E., 271 Woburn St.	Production Supervisor
White, Herbert D., 87 Cross St.	Auditor
Williams, Francis F., 31 Batchelder Road	Sales Representative
Williams, George S., 32 Sturges Road	Laboratory Tech.
Willis, Mitchell C., 47 Highland St.	Brokerage Manager
Wishart, Robert A., III, 67 Lothrop Road	Claims Manager
Woodside, Robert A., 69 Edgemont Ave.	Insurance Executive
Young, Donald C., 157 High St.	Analytical Chemist
Young, Stephen R., 12 Arlington St.	Salesman

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Reading, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR 1970

The following is a report of the Town Clerk for the year 1970. Excluded from this report are listings of Births, Deaths and Marriages, which occurred during the year. This information is available in the Town Clerk's office as needed, and therefore to reprint it at this time is considered unnecessary and will result in a considerable savings to the Town:

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 2, 1970

Pursuant to the Warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Town Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1 Pearl Street School	H. Nelson Bates
Precinct 2 Joshua Eaton School	C. Dewey Smith
Precinct 3 Community Center	John H. Crooker
Precinct 4 Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Florence E. Campbell, Precinct 1; Joseph P. Riemer, Precinct 2; John F. Cronin, Precinct 3; Doris Desmond, Precinct 4; it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Moderator for one year					
Kenneth C. Latham	497	620	488	598	2203
Blanks	159	164	141	155	619
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Towm Clerk for one year – Vote for one					
James O. Berry, Jr.	40	31	29	84	184
Lawrence Drew	311	465	267	333	1376
William S. Pidgeon	89	83	99	87	358
Robert E. Turner	191	182	217	217	807
Blanks	25	23	17	32	97
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Treasurer for one year					
Frederick A. Asmussen	529	651	523	614	2317
Blanks	127	133	106	139	505
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Selectman for three years					
Robert S. Cummings	510	636	515	628	2289
Blanks	146	148	114	125	533
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Collector of Taxes for three years					
Frederick A. Asmussen	516	625	501	608	2250
Blanks	140	159	128	145	572
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Board of Assessors for three years					
Ralph T. Horn.	422	536	435	527	1920
Blanks	234	248	194	226	902
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Board of Assessors for two years					
Robert I. Nordstrand	473	600	488	626	2187
Blanks	183	184	141	127	635
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Municipal Light Board for three years – Vote for one					
Winfred F. Spurr	354	498	426	463	1741
Marvin M. Rosenthal	254	233	148	247	882
Blanks	48	53	55	43	199
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Board of Public Works for three years – Vote for two					
Donald E. Florence	518	636	502	616	2272
Francis J. Roche	14	23	15	11	63
William H. Watt	76	91	98	75	340
Blanks	48	34	14	51	147
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Board of Health for three years					
Robert W. Wakeling	523	660	536	645	2364
Blanks	133	124	93	108	458
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Board of Health for two years					
Margaret S. Meikle	494	610	494	618	2216
Blanks	162	174	135	135	606
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
School Committee for three years – Vote for two					
Frank S. Smith, Jr.	499	615	502	605	2221
Donald R. Walker	465	606	481	583	2135
Blanks	348	347	275	318	1288
Totals	1312	1568	1258	1506	5644
Housing Authority for five years					
Philip R. White, Jr.	508	636	516	612	2272
Blanks	148	148	113	141	550
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Planning Board for three years – Vote for two					
William H. Parker, III	486	606	483	589	2164
Melvin E. Jones	480	598	473	589	2140
Blanks	346	364	302	328	1340
Totals	1312	1568	1258	1506	5644
Board of Cemetery Trustees for three years – Vote for two					
Charles E. Ellis, Jr.	480	627	506	595	2208
Stanley F. Maxwell	502	612	499	611	2224
Blanks	330	329	253	300	1212
Totals	1312	1568	1258	1506	5644
Board of Library Trustees for three years – Vote for two					
Edward F. Fuller, Jr.	490	616	497	590	2193
Barbara E. Winkler	495	609	475	590	2169
Blanks	327	343	286	326	1282
Totals	1312	1568	1258	1506	5644
Constable for two years					
Samuel H. Grammer, Jr.	498	627	486	593	2204
Blanks	158	157	143	160	618
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822
Tree Warden for one year					
Irving E. Dickey, Jr.	518	638	510	617	2283
Blanks	138	146	119	136	539
Totals	656	784	629	753	2822

PRECINCT I

Town Meeting Member for three years – Vote for seventeen

James R. Boucher	291
Laurence P. Cable	251
Paul Corsino	219
Walter M. Fowler	282

Robert M. Graham	276
Gerald F. Hoyt	293
Pearl E. Malphrus	230
William D. Mathieson	272
Harvey H. McNeil	215
Arthur E. O'Brien, Jr.	271
John P. Perry	283
Lewis E. Pierce	274
Clifford P. Wadman	266
Richard B. Webster	291
Donald W. Harris	224
Sydney M. Hodson, III	301
Marvin M. Rosenthal	298
Carl W. Soule, Jr.	252
David K. Blake	186
Donald G. Bradford	184
Robert W. Palastra	160
Albert F. Pitts	148
Harold T. Robinson	179
Blanks	5506
Total	11152

PRECINCT II

Town Meeting Member for three years – Vote for seventeen

Ralph J. Bens, Jr.	575
Floyd E. Brown	369
A. Lloyd David	358
Irene P. Doughty	453
Isabella R. Harker	373
Alfred R. Johnson	369
James W. Killam, 3rd	523
John B. Pacino	400
William H. Parker, III	398
Corliss T. VanHorn	375
Armand F. Wood	371
Harold P. Zitzow	338
John J. Conners, Jr.	320
Roderick P. Deighen	318
Barry F. Gibbons	319
David F. Ham	389
Walter F. Matson	295
John B. Miller	419
John W. Price	289
Blanks	6077
Total	13328

PRECINCT III

Town Meeting Member for three years – Vote for seventeen

Frederick A. Asmussen	417
Arnold Berger	327
Raymond R. Couture	349
George E. Curtis	380
William H. Diamond	401
H. William Harlow, Jr.	333
Dolores A. Meskunas	310
George E. Millner	333
William S. Pidgeon	367
Frank M. Stevens	348
Robert E. Turner	408
Leonard F. Westra	341
Philip R. White	403
Edward C. Wright	359
Robert L. Dancy	308
James A. Knox	325
Christopher J. Morris	226
Edward J. Taylor, Jr.	338
Blanks	4420
Total	10693

Town Meeting Member for two years – Vote for two

Sandra E. Gray	409
Donald C. Young	421
Blanks	428
Total	1258

Town Meeting Member for one year – Vote for one

Blanks	629
Total	629

PRECINCT IV

Town Meeting Member for three years – Vote for seventeen

Robert C. Birdsall	410
James B. Chambers, Sr.	354
Lloyd E. Chapman	415
Donald E. Florence	436
Donald Higgins	397

Edward F. Hurley, Jr.	375
Ara A. Karakashian	477
George R. Larson	434
M. Russell Meikle	434
Paul T. Metcalf	393
Robert A. Muir	415
Herbert G. Perry	412
Joseph J. Schmuch	360
Russell H. Stone, Jr.	397
Nathan C. White	429
Emily Colbert	286
Richard P. Fotino, Sr.	210
Duane B. Heineck	355
Warren T. Woods	299
Blanks	5513
Total	12801

Town Meeting Member for one year – Vote for two

Frederick R. Boyle	201
Jerome R. Cagnina, Jr.	112
Harry M. Johnson, Jr.	195
Neil H. Murray	256
George B. Newell	303
Blanks	439
Total	1506

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 2822.

The votes were declared in Open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, 10:30 P.M., March 2, 1970.

A true record. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium March 16,1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Frederick B. Pneuman of the Old South United Methodist Church.

The newly elected Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the moderator.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article 2 be taken from the table.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article 2 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell
Irving E. Dickey, Jr.

and that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell
Irving E. Dickey, Jr.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Albert J. Schneider, Chairman of the Conservation Commission:

A report of Land Transferred to the Reading Conservation Commission as requested at the November 1969 Special Town Meeting:

Parcel #1	3.302 acres, a part of Dividence Meadow, was dedicated to the Town Forest Committee. Article 78 at Regular Town Meeting 1967.	
Parcel #2	Portion of Nike Site (Cons. #95) in Cedar Swamp – Regular Town Meeting 1968.	7.9 acres
Parcel #3	Cook Lot – Cedar Swamp – Plat 199, Lot 1. Article 56 Town Meeting March 1969.	10.0 acres
Parcel #4	John White Lot – Cedar Swamp – Plat 125, Lot 2 – Special Town Meeting June 1969.	2.25 acres
Parcel #5	Hurd Lot – Timber Neck Swamp – Plat 108, Lot 10, Regular Town Meeting 1969.	7.365 acres
Parcel #6	Thomas Lot – Willow Street, Opposite Ent. to Austin Prep. – Plat 81, Lot 20 Special Town Meeting June 1969.	1.00 acres
Parcel #7	Mill Street – Parcels A, B and C, Special Town Meeting November 1969.	2.2 acres
Parcel #8	West of Haverhill Street – Plat 183, Lot 1, Special Town Meeting November 1969.	2.661 acres
	Total	34.376 acres

(Approximate location of these parcels shown on map filed with Town Clerk)

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as report of progress.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by James J. Sullivan, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee:

Before beginning your deliberations on the 1970 Annual Warrant, the Finance Committee would like to take a moment to look back and review the effort necessary in putting this report before you for your consideration.

This year in particular has been a most difficult one. Most budgets were incomplete and late in arriving due to wage negotiations, which were completed in some cases just before our report went to press or as in one case, voted upon this very evening. This is obviously not the best way to prepare a budget when we are talking about appropriations reaching the $9,000,000.00 mark. It is the hope and strong recommendation of this committee that wage negotiations will begin at an early date in the future,

so that all budgets will be completed and available for early review.

This is not intended to say or suggest in any way that the Finance Committee has acted in haste in order to perform its duties, but only to serve as notice of the need for all departments to start early so that we may all do a better job.

The prime function of your Finance Committee is to review each budget as a separate item and then its part in the total budget and finally reporting it recommendations. It is the latter that presents the most difficult task and this year was no exception. Our recommendations are based on need, priority, impact, short and long term, and many other considerations arrived at after much discussion with the various boards involved, either directly, through our sub-committees or as in most cases with both. Our sub-committees have sat in on the regular meetings of all major boards during this past year in our continuing effort to stay informed.

In the past we have predicted the effect that labor negotiations, expanded programs and capital expenditures would have on our tax rate in the years ahead. Unfortunately our predictions have been reasonably accurate.

Now let us look at the present and into the future. If the recommendations of your Finance Committee are followed, as amended earlier this evening, in the report before you, our estimate of the 1970 tax rate is $41.52, an increase of $7.85 per thousand. At first glance it would seem that this in an increase of only $7.02, but as we stated in our report general assessments, we are told, will increase approximately $3,000,000.00, which will affect some if not all of us in additional costs that will amount to $.83 per thousand, thereby producing a true out of the pocket estimate of $7.85. Assuming the Board of Public Works is able to go forward with its plans for the incinerator, we can expect this figure to increase by an additional $.75, giving us a final estimate of $43.10 or an increase of $8.60.

Looking ahead to 1971 we will face an even greater increase in our tax bill, as a result of programs to which we as a town have already committed ourselves. We are going to feel the full impact of School, Sewer and possibly incineration construction as well as that portion of salaries negotiated this year and payable next. Our estimate of the tax increase in 1971, based on these figures, and the normal increases in government would be $12.00 to $13.00.

In closing the Finance Committee strongly recommends that each of you in your deliberations and final vote keep in mind the total budget and our ability to pay. We have already mortgaged a substantial portion of our future earnings.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted to take up Article 53.

Article 53. Robert M. Graham moved that Article 53 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by William H. Parker, III for the Planning Board:

On February 23, 1970, at 8:00 P.M., the Planning Board held a public hearing, as required under Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws pursuant to proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws.

The proposed changes were presented by the Planning Board and explained. The major point discussed was the removal of business uses within an industrial zone. It was pointed out that this change, if made at this time, will affect two businesses planned for construction in an industrial zone. The Board promised to review this problem prior to Town Meeting. A poll of those present was conducted and the majority were in favor.

It is the opinion of this Board that these changes are in the best interest of the Town, and it recommends that the Town act favorably to these changes.

Reading Planning Board
Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chmn.
Robert W. Fasciano
Russell H. Stone
Melvin E. Jones
William H. Parker, III

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as report of progress.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 53. On motion of Gilbert M. Lothrop it was voted to place Article 53 on the table and take up in proper order.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to take up Article 68.

ARTICLE 68. On motion of David C. Starkey it was voted that the official classification plans, schedules and regulations under Article XVIII-A of General By-Laws of the Town be amended as follows by striking out the wage and salaries classification therein appearing and substituting the following:

SALARY GRADE

Labor Grade	Point Range	Base Salary	Max. Salary
1	159	$ 70.74	$ 88.42
2	160–174	75.69	94.62
3	175–189	80.99	101.24
4	190–204	86.67	108.32
5	205–219	91.63	114.52
6	220–234	96.85	121.07
7	235–249	102.39	128.00
8	250–264	108.25	135.31
9	265–279	114.44	143.04
10	280–294	120.98	151.23
11	295–309	127.89	159.86
12	310–324	135.20	168.99
13	325–339	142.94	178.67
14	340–354	151.12	188.90
15	355–369	159.76	199.70
16	370–384	168.90	211.12
17	385–399	178.54	223.19
18	400–414	188.77	235.96
19	415–429	199.20	249.45
20	430–444	210.97	263.70
21	445–459	223.01	278.77
22	460–474	235.78	294.73
23	475–489	249.26	311.58
24	490–504	263.52	329.39
25	505–519	278.59	348.24
26	520–534	294.54	368.17
27	535–549	311.95	389.95

SECTION I – Clerical Employees

Job Title	Labor Grade	Hourly Min.	Hourly Max.
Junior Clerks	2	$2.02	$2.52
Senior Clerks B	5	2.44	3.05
Senior Clerks A	7	2.58	3.22
Hearing Reporter	9	2.73	3.41

Job Title	Labor Grade	Hourly Min.	Hourly Max.
Collector's Admin. Asst.	8	$2.87	$3.61
Assessors' Admin. Asst.	11	3.41	4.26
Asst. Town Clerk	11	3.41	4.26

SECTION II – Supervisory Employees

Supervisor	20		
Supt. (Cemetery Dept.)	20		
Superintendent (Tree & Moth Dept.)	19		

SECTION III – Public Library

Head Librarian	21		
Librarian, Grade I	16		
Librarian, Grade II	14		
Librarian, Grade III	12		
Library Assistant	7		
Library Clerk	4		
Library Hourly Employees		1.25	2.45

SECTION IV – Public Works Department – Engineering

Superintendent	27		
Asst. Superintendent	23		
Civil Engineer	22		
Supervisor	20		
Pumping Station Engineer	19		
Asst. Civil Engineer	17		
Land Surveyor	14	3.78	4.72
Administrative Assistant	14	3.78	4.72
Senior Draftsman	11	3.20	4.00
Transitman	11	3.20	4.00
Administrative Clerk	9	2.86	3.58
Junior Draftsman	7	2.56	3.20
Rodman	6	2.42	3.03

SECTION V

Cemetery – Public Works – Tree & Moth Departments (Collective Bargaining Unit)

	Actual Paid Rate Weekly
Mechanic	$170.00
Foreman	161.00
Heavy Equipment Operator	151.00
Asst. Pump. Sta. Eng.	151.00
Working Foreman	151.00
Skilled Labor	136.00
Dump Caretaker	122.00
Meter Repairman	122.00
Semi-skilled Laborer	122.00
Laborer	108.00
Seasonal Laborer	86.00

SECTION VI – Police Department

Job Title	Labor Grade	Hourly Min.	Max.
Chief	23		
Lieutenant	19		
Sergeant	18		
Patrolman Inspector	15	$8,216*	$8,944**
Police Matron		2.94 per hour	

*Hiring Salary
** Salary after 1 yr. employment

SECTION VII – Fire Department

Chief	22	
Deputy Chief	19	
Captain	18	
Lieutenant	15	
Private		8,216* 8,944**
Call Men – Full Time – 24 hours		436.80 annually
Call Men – Half Time		218.40 annually

* Hiring Salary ** Salary after 1 yr employment

SECTION VIII – Fire Alarm Department

Job Title	Labor Grade	Hourly Min.	Hourly Max.
Lineman	11	$3.20	$4.00
Groundman	7	2.56	3.20

SECTION IX – General Government

		Annually Min.	Annually Max.	Hourly Min.	Hourly Max.
Town Accountant	17				
Executive Secretary		$4,500	$7,500		
Supt. of Buildings	15				
Janitor A	8			2.71	3.38

and that section labeled "Overtime" be amended by striking out the sentence following the words respective department and substituting therefor the following: "Overtime at the rate of one and one-half times the regular rate shall be paid for all hours in excess of eight hours in any work day or in excess of forty hours in any work week. Two or more types of overtime pay shall not be applied to the same hours worked; instead pay shall be computed on that basis which will yield the greater amount", and that paragraph three of section entitled "Vacations" be amended by striking out the words and numbers twenty therein appearing and substituting therefor the words fifteen so that said section reads as follows: "Four weeks vacation with pay will be granted within each calendar year to all full-time employees who have completed fifteen years of continuous service. Eligibility for the fourth week of vacation commences upon the completion of fifteen years of service."

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., as amended by Francis H. Doughty and James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-six and 68/100 ($185,356.68) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for General Government as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Selectmen's Clerical	$ 3,000.00
Executive Secretary's Salary	5,000.00
Selectmen's Expense	3,090.00
Accountants Salaries	9,360.00
Accountants Clerical	2,000.00
Accountants Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)	1,400.00

Treasurer's Salary		5,000.00
Treasurer's Clerical		6,750.61
Treasurer's Expense		3,500.00
Collector's Salary (All fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)		6,400.00
Collector's Clerical		17,085.06
Collector's Expense		3,500.00
Assessors' Salaries: Chairman	1,500.00	
Secretary	1,500.00	
Third Member	1,500.00	4,500.00
Assessors' Clerical		18,080.00
Assessors' Expense (including travel outside the State not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)		6,000.00
Assessors' Appraiser		13,877.50

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel's Salary	9,250.00
Town Counsel's Expense	5,500.00
Special Counsel	0.00
Land Court Expense	700.00
Recording Fees	150.00
Appraisal Fees	750.00
Professional Fees and Dues	150.00
Town Clerk's Salary (All fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)	4,775.00
Town Clerk's Clerical	9,130.00
Town Clerk's Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars)	3,500.00
Board of Registrars' Salary	5,000.00
Board of Registrars' Expense	400.00
Election & Registration Expense	9,500.00
Board of Appeals Expense	1,110.00
Planning Board Expense	850.00
Clerk of Finance Committee	900.00
Finance Committee Expense	250.00
Personnel Board Expense	50.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING SALARIES

Superintendent of Buildings	8,122.39
Town Hall Custodian	6,565.06
Police Station Custodian	1,236.06

MUNICIPAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Town Hall	5,305.00
Depot	1,590.00
Police Station	2,030.00
Total	$ 185,356.68

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of One Million Forty-six Thousand Three Hundred Forty-two and 99/100 ($1,046,342.99) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Police Dept. Salaries	$ 392,783.80
Police Dept. Pensions	2,640.46
Police Dept. Maintenance (including travel outside State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)	31,000.00
Police Dept. New Uniforms	6,475.00
Police Dept. Reserve Uniforms	1,000.00
New Cruising Cars	4,500.00
Traffic Controls, School	24,080.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	426,321.00
Fire Dept. Callmen	3,000.00
Fire Dept. Pensions	14,278.73
Fire Dept. Maintenance (including travel outside State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)	22,000.00
Fire Station Maintenance	6,860.00
Fire Alarm Maint. Salaries	5,000.00
Fire Alarm Maint. Expense	2,715.00
Fire Dept. New Uniforms	1,550.00
Fire Dept. Radio, New	750.00
Forestry Dept. Salary	51,059.00
Forestry Dept. Expense	11,500.00
Hydrant Rentals	24,640.00
Drinking Fountain	100.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary	6,100.00
Inspector of Buildings Expense	900.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	2,000.00
Inspector of Wires Expense	1,000.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	1,000.00
Gas Inspector's Expense	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Salary	1,140.00
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Expense	350.00
Dog Officer's Salary	750.00
Dog Officer's Expense	750.00
Total	$ 1,046,342.99

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert W. Wakeling it was voted that the sum of Seventy-seven Thousand Fifty-seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($77,057.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Health and Sanitation as follows, each item being considerd as a separate appropriation:

Board of Health Salary	$ 5,257.00
Board of Health Expense	1,000.00
Health Agent's Salary	9,750.00
Inspector of Plumbing Salary	2,500.00
Inspector of Animals	550.00
Care of Contagious Diseases	6,000.00
Garbage Collection	52,000.00
Total	$ 77,057.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Eight-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-three Dollars ($88,783.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Veterans' Benefits as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Administrative Salaries	$ 7,783.00
Administrative Expense	1,000.00
Aid	80,000.00
Total	$ 88,783.00

On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Donald R. Walker, Chairman of the School Committee:

Special Report of the School Committee – Double Sessions

This report has been prepared in response to the resolution adopted by the Special Town Meeting of November 13, 1969, which instructed the School Committee to investigate alternatives to double sessions at Reading Memorial High School for the school year 1970-1971 and to report back at the Annual Town Meeting.

Your School Committee has re-examined and discussed in depth all reasonable interim alternatives to cope with our severe secondary school overcrowding problem. These alternatives include continuation with our present organization and space for another year of two, extended sessions at both junior highs as well as the high school, double sessions at the high school or at the high school plus both junior highs, the addition of varying numbers of portable classrooms, and even a six day school week.

We have concluded that we cannot continue for the school year 1970-1971 with our current organization and space. This year we have an enrollment of 1,244 at the high school as compared to an estimated capacity of 1,000 to 1,100; 728 enrolled at the Parker Jr. High as compared to a capacity of 500 to 550; and 696 are at Coolidge Jr. High which has a rated capacity of 550 to 600. Thus, we have a total secondary

school enrollment of 2,668 crammed into a rated capacity of 2,050 to 2,250. We are 20 to 30 percent overcrowded this year. Our pupil-teacher ratios are being limited by the lack of space to conduct classes; and we are even forced to schedule half periods around our cafeteria limitations.

Next year, in spite of the expected enrollment of approximately 70 students at the new regional vocational school, we anticipate even more overcrowding at the secondary level due to this year's large sixth grade, expected further emigration of school age children into town, and the closing of St. Agnes Parochial School.

Extended sessions at both junior highs and the high school have been examined and rejected primarily because they have most of the disadvantages of double sessions and, in addition, would affect the younger seventh and eighth graders. They also present severe student handling problems since, as opposed to a campus situation, we have no place to accomodate students while they are not in class.

Our reasonable alternatives thus seem to be limited to either double sessions or the addition of portable or relocatable classrooms. Groundrules and key positive and negative features of these two alternatives are summarized as follows:

I. PORTABLE CLASSROOMS

A. *Groundrules*

1. Minimum requirements – 13 units

   4 at Parker
   3 at Coolidge
   6 at High School

2. Where possible, equip with furniture to be purchased early from funds allocated for equipping the high school addition.
3. Connect to main school to provide accessibility during inclement weather.
4. Provide space for toilets to be added later to enable future relocation and use as elementary or kindergarten space.

B. *Advantages*

1. Retains current definition and length of school day.
2. Avoids problem of children commuting after dark during winter months.

C. *Disadvantages*

1. Provides space only, but not function. Educational program would still be limited by space inadequacies in science, home economics, art, shop, physical education and cafeteria.

2. Results in a fully utilized high school during construction period; causes interference with construction and lack of flexibility to accomodate renovations to existing building.
3. Location of portables at high school unwieldly due to disruption caused by construction.

II. DOUBLE SESSIONS

A. *Groundrules*

1. Move 9th grade to high school. Operate Parker and Coolidge as 2-year schools with enrollments within building capacities.
2. Schedule grades 11 and 12 for 7:30-12:00; grades 9 and 10 for 12:10-4:40. Provide for 6 class periods for both morning and afternoon sessions. Use periods between 11:15 and 1:00 for courses and activities normally drawing heavily from all four grades.
3. Use Parker and Coolidge athletic facilities to augment those at high school.
4. Suspend hot lunch program at high school to enable maximum class time.

B. *Advantages*

1. Disrupts a smaller number of students; grades 9 through 12 rather than 7 through 12.
2. Allows special areas at the high school such as sciences, home economics, art, shop, and physical education to be used for a 9-hour school day. At the junior highs, only two grades would be using the limited, special areas previously serving three grades.
3. Allows an easier mid year transition to the new high school addition if its opening is delayed beyond September 1971.

C. *Disadvantages*

1. Reduces instructional time per class period from 46 to 40 minutes.
2. Exposes some students to education during so-called "non-prime" time in afternoon after a morning of other activities.
3. Requires children attending the afternoon session to walk home from school in twilight or darkness during December and January.
4. Makes scheduling of athletic practices and games more difficult.

Your School Committee, after examining the many interrelated factors, has concluded that the double sessions alternative is the least

distasteful of our limited and less than satisfactory choices. We are not opposed to portable classrooms and indeed may be recommending their purchase in the next few years if we are not able to expand our facilities in time to meet state imposed requirements for public kindergartens. However, we feel that they are not demonstrably the best solution to our current, specific space problem and represent increased cost to the town.

We have prepared two potential amendments to the appropriation we shall request under Article 4. One of these would increase our general maintenance budget request by $294,000 to be raised from the tax rate; the other would raise $64,000 from the tax rate and $230,000 by borrowing for a period of five years. If the town meeting chooses to adopt either of these alternatives, we shall attempt to order and install the thirteen portable classrooms in time for the opening of school next September.

Donald R. Walker
Nancy E. Elgart
Robert A. Muir
Kenneth P. Roberts

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Frank A. Smith, Jr., Member of the Reading School Committee:

Minority Report of the School Committee – Overcrowding

I would like to make it clear that this position I have now taken represents a complete change from my previous stand. On November 3, 1969, I recorded and voted for the motion to establish double sessions. Later in December I voted with the majority of the School Committee to reaffirm that decision. On March 9, 1970, I reversed my position and hence this Minority Report.

On March 9, 1970, the majority of the Reading School Committee, by a 4 to 1 vote, approved a *Special Report of the School Committee; Subject – Double Sessions,* wherein the majority concluded that double sessions were a better solution to the High School overcorwding than were portable classrooms. The following report is presented by the minority membership of the School Committee, dissenting from the conclusion contained in the majority report. It is the conclusion of the minority that portable classrooms represent the best educational and most economical solution to the existing overcrowding.

The minority concurs in the factual presentation of the groundrules, advantages and disadvantages contained in the majority report. However, evalution of each of these factors, in the light of the educational needs of the children of Reading and the financial resources of the town, leads to the inevitable conclusion that portable classrooms, and not double sessions, offer the best choice to the Town.

The first advantage listed in the report on portables is that they "retain the current definition and length of the school day". What this means in terms of educational opportunity is that all children attend school during the prime morning hours of the day, and in the case of high school students are scheduled for 8 periods of 46 minutes rather than 6 periods of 40 minutes; *a difference of over 2 hours per day.*

The second advantage: avoiding the problem of children commuting after dark, which would be necessary with double sessions, needs no further elaboration. Not included in the majority report are the two distinct advantages of not having to be concerned with difficult scheduling of athletics, and not having to be concerned with scheduling students for late afternoon classes. Both of these are matters of concern and are disadvantages of double sessions.

The majority lists as a disadvantage of portables space inadequacies in science, home economics, art, shop, physical education, and cafeteria areas, and states that these could only be overcome at additional expense of special added equipment and furnishings. Factually, if portables are obtained two existing classrooms can be converted to science labs using equipment monies from the High School addition bond money, and obtaining the equipment one year earlier. In addition, all these special facility needs can be resolved by providing additional class periods beyond the normal closing time.

The next two disadvantages, presented in the majority report, are related to the construction of the addition and specifically refer to "interference with construction and lack of flexibility to accommodate renovations to the existing building" and the "location of portables . . . (being) unwieldy due to disruption caused by construction." These disadvantages are irrelevant in that the contractor bid on the contract knowing full well that the building would have to be utilized during the construction period. A very simple solution for him is to build the new classroom wing, library and field house while schools are in session, and work on renovations when school is not in session and after completion of the new classrooms.

As an advantage to double sessions the majority report refers to disrupting grades 9 thorugh 12 rather than 7 through 12. This, however, is an advantage over double sessions at all three schools and not over portables which do not *disrupt* any grades. And emphasis should be made that double sessions do disrupt.

The second advantage to double sessions offered by the majority is the availability of "special areas, such as science, home economics, art, shop and physical education for a 9 hour school day instead of the normal 6 3/4 hours". But this is not really an advantage over any other alternative, as these facilities can be made available for 9 hour under any plan, including portables. A real disadvantage is that the special facilities will be

utilized by 1,800 students under double sessions and only 1,350 students with portables, thereby providing better utilization per student with portables.

The third advantage; "allows an easier mid-year transition to the new high school addition" is hardly worthy of note.

The first disadvantage of double sessions listed in the majority report is the educational crux of the whole matter. Whether it is stated that class periods are reduced from 8 to 6 per day or instruction times are reduced from 46 minutes to 40 minutes per period there is a significant loss of instructional times over the school year; 25% if measured in terms of lost class periods, and 13% if measured in terms of reduced instruction time. Extending the conservative 13% lost time to days we get 24 lost days. This should be an unacceptable choice to any School Committee if there is a reasonable alternative, and it should be particularly repulsive to a School Committee that one year ago refused, for educational reasons, to request a waiver of even 1 school day due to inclement weather.

The other disadvantages of double sessions, included in the majority report, are real but not significant in light of the aforementioned overwhelming disadvantage. These are: the requirement that children commute in the darkness; the difficult scheduling of athletic practices and games; and the necessity to schedule students for non-prime education time in the afternoon – these certainly are disadvantages.

The minority concludes therefore that from an educational viewpoint there is only one acceptable solution, and that solution is portable classrooms.

The other factor, worthy and necessary of consideration, is the cost. This has been ascertained to be $250,000; bonded over 5 years, if desired. The majority of the committee reports that it is "not opposed to portable classrooms and indeed may be recommending their purchase in the next few years" for kindergartens. The minority of the committee unequivocally states that *the only way the Town of Reading will meet the kindergarten requirements of the Commonwealth by 1973 is with portable classrooms.* Therefore, portables purchased now to resolve the overcrowding at the high school will be utilized in 1972 or 1973 to provide the required kindergarten space.

In the same manner that the School Committee advised the Town, relating to the high school addition, that delays would cost additional money due to rapidly rising construction costs, so the Town should now be aware that delaying purchase of portables until 1973 is going to cost the Town additional sums of money also.

Purchase of portables now to resolve the overcrowding is the only sound conclusion from both an educational and economical standpoint.

The minority membership respectfully submits to the Town Meeting therefore, that the conclusion of the majority is in error.

Of my colleagues on the School Committee I ask: Did we mean it on July 7, 1969, when we unanimously adopted the General Philosophy of the Reading Public Schools, and said, " . . .The educational programs of the school should be sufficiently flexible to meet the dynamic needs and capabilities of each child."

Double sessions are restrictive and, therefore, not sufficiently flexible to meet those needs.

(S) Frank A. Smith, Jr.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to accept the two reports of the School Committee as a report of progress.

On motion of Donald K. Walker it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 4. Donald K. Walker moved that the sum of Four Million Seven Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-five and 75/100 Dollars ($4,712,945.75) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the School Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

General Salaries	$ 3,543,821.00
General Maintenance	532,776.00
Athletics	18,330.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	575,185.75
School Pensions	23,138.00
Cafeterias	16,595.00
Adult Education	3,100.00
Total	$ 4,712,945.75

(Amendments made by Corliss T. VanHorn and Gilbert M. Lothrop were not passed)

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 19, 1970, at 8:00 P.M., to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned 11:20 P.M.

197 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium March 19, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. A. John Skeirik of the Unitarian Church.

The Town Clerk read the Notice and his Return on posting Notice of Proposed Reconsideration of Article 4, in accordance with Article II, Section 3, of the General By-Laws of the Town.

It was moved by Frank M. Stevens that the following vote under Article 4, passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970, be reconsidered:

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., as amended by Francis H. Doughty and James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-six and 68/100 Dollars ($185,356.68) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for General Government, as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Selectmen's Clerical	3,000.00
Executive Secretary's Salary	5,000.00
Selectmen's Expense	3,090.00
Accountant's Salary	9,360.00
Accountant's Clerical	2,000.00
Accountant's Expense (including travel outside the State not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)	1,400.00
Treasurer's Salary	5,000.00
Treasurer's Clerical	6,750.61
Treasurer's Expense	3,500.00
Collector's Salary (all fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)	6,400.00
Collector's Clerical	17,085.06
Collector's Expense	3,500.00
Assessor's Salaries: Chairman . . 1,500.00 Secretary . . 1,500.00 Third Member 1,500.00	4,500.00
Assessors' Appraiser	13,877.50
Assessors' Clerical	18,080.00
Assessors' Expense (including travel outside the State not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)	6,000.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel's Salary	9,250.00
Town Counsel's Expense	5,500.00
Special Counsel	0.00
Land Court Expense	700.00
Recording Fees	150.00
Appraisal Fees	750.00
Professional Fees and Dues	150.00
Town Clerk's Salary (all fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)	4,775.00
Town Clerk's Clerical	9,130.00
Town Clerk's Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars)	3,500.00
Board of Registrars' Salary	5,000.00
Board of Registrars' Expense	400.00
Election & Registration Expense	9,500.00
Board of Appeals Expense	1,110.00
Planning Board Expense	850.00
Clerk of Finance Committee	900.00
Finance Committee Expense	250.00
Personnel Board Expense	50.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING SALARIES

Superintendent of Building	8,122.39
Town Hall Custodian	6,565.06
Police Station Custodian	1,236.06

MUNICIPAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Town Hall	5,305.00
Depot	1,590.00
Police Station	2,030.00
Total	$ 185,356.68

This motion to reconsider Article 4 failed to pass.

77 voted in the affirmative
83 voted in the negative
(Two-thirds vote required)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald K. Walker, as amended by James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Four Million Six Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred Six and 95/100 Dollars ($4,686,306.95) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the School Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

General Salaries	$ 3,543,821.00
General Maintenance	506,137.20
Athletics	18,330.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	575,185.75
School Pensions	23,138.00
Cafeterias	16,595.00
Adult Education	3,100.00
	$ 4,686,306.95

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald K. Walker it was voted that the sum of Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three and 00/100 Dollars ($82,273.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of Regional Vocational Schools.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George M. Richards it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 75/100 Dollars ($4,814.75) be transferred from State Aid for Libraries Reserved and that the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five and 25/100 Dollars ($130,225.25) be raised from the tax levy, and that said sums totalling One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Forty and 00/100 Dollars ($135,040.00) be appropriated for the Public Library (including travel outside the State not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars), each item being considered as a separate appropriation and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote:

Salaries	$ 95,500.00
Maintenance	39,540.00
	$ 135,040.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the sum of One Million One Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-three and Eighteen Hundredths Dollars ($1,126,743.18) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries for Administration	$ 26,500.00
Expenses for Administration, including travel outside the State	3,300.00
Public Works Pensions	23,270.68
Salaries for Engineering Division	67,000.00
Expenses for Engineering Division	1,900.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways	96,300.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchase or otherwise acquiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of materials, tools and equipment and other incidental expenses pertaining thereto	28,000.00

Salaries and Expenses for Removal of Snow and Ice	105,500.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System	23,800.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System, including travel outside the State	22,000.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	10,000.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	140,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains	14,100.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains	6,600.00
Salaries for Construction of Storm Drains	20,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Storm Drains	20,000.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	17,300.00
Expenses for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	12,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dump	16,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dump	27,500.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play	36,700.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play	12,500.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Parking Areas	1,600.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Parking Areas	700.00
Salaries for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Water Works	131,000.00
Expenses for Construction, Maintenance and operation of Water Works, including travel outside the State	148,500.00
Expenses for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest	113,672.50
Physical Examinations	1,000.00
Total	$ 1,126,743.18

ARTICLE 4. On motion of John H. Crooker it was voted that there be included in the tax levy for electricity used for street lights, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($35,000.00) and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and for electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant and that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) be appropriated from the said receipts of the Department for the sale, installation and service of merchandise, equipment, utensils, and chattels, as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, said appropriations to be expended by the

Manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for the expense of the plant, including payment of Bonds and Notes, the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels as defined in Chapter 164, Section 57 of the General Laws, or any amendments thereof or additions thereto and that if said sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess up to the amount of 50% of the net profit from operations as of December 31st of the preceding year as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws, such amount shall be paid, 50% in June and 50% in December of the current year, into the Town Treasury, and the balance if any, shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Department.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 21, 1970, at 9:00 A.M. to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned: 10:45 P.M.

192 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium March 21, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 9:00 A.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Russell J. Collins, St. Athanasius Church.

The Town Clerk read the Notice and his Return on Posting Notice of Proposed Reconsideration of Article 4, in accordance with Article II, Section 3, of the General By-Laws of the Town, of vote passed at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 19, 1970.

It was moved by Irene P. Doughty that the following vote under Article 4 be reconsidered:

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald K. Walker, as amended by James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Four Million Six Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred Six and 95/100 Dollars ($4,686, 306.95) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the School Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

General Salaries	$ 3,543,821.00
General Maintenance	506,137.20
Athletics	18,330.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	575,185.75
School Pensions	23,138.00
Cafeterias	16,595.00
Adult Education	3,100.00
	$ 4,686,306.95

This motion was passed by a voice vote.

After much discussion on this motion, a Roll Call Vote was requested by Ralph H. Bens, Jr.

This motion did not pass.

53 voted in the affirmative
114 voted in the negative

On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted that Article 3 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted to instruct the Recreation Committee to prepare a budget and a plan for social, cultural, recreational and enrichment programs and activities for young people on the 4½-hour school day. Such a plan should be closely coordinated with the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Y.M.C.A., representatives of other youth organizations and with the churches. This emergency recreational plan's objective should be to have interesting experiences available to all youth during those hours that they are not in school. It is further suggested that the community center be used as the base for these activities. The Recreation Committee will present this plan at the next regular or special Town Meeting.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that Article 11 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to transfer a 1965 Dodge truck presently in the Tree and Moth Department to the Cemetery Department.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article 4 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) be transferred from Cemetery Reserve and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to carry out the purpose of this vote and that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six and 40/100 Dollars ($1,336.40) be transferred from Article 30, Annual Town Meeting of 1969 Account and that the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety and 00/100 Dollars ($32,290.00) be raised from the tax levy and such sums totalling Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six and 40/100 Dollars ($36,626.40) together with the proceeds of sale of salvage of a 1947 Dodge truck the sale or trade of which upon such terms and conditions as the Cemetery Department shall determine, is hereby authorized by appropriating for the maintenance and care of Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery and the rebuilding of a 1965 Dodge truck to be received from the Tree and Moth Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries	$ 26,950.00
Maintenance	6,840.00
Care of Veterans Graves, Section 9 of Chapter 115 of General By-Laws	1,500.00
Rebuilding of 1965 Dodge Truck	1,336.40
Total	$ 36,626.40

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Russell H. Stone, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty and 00/100 Dollars ($22,880.00) for Salaries, and the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 Dollars ($13,375.00) for expenses, a total of Thirty-six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-five and 00/100 Dollars ($36,255.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of conducting and promoting recreation, play, sports, physical education and other social, educational and recreational activities upon such land and in such buildings as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, with authority to exercise all powers conferred therein including the purchase of necessary equipment and the employment of teachers, supervisors and other officers and employees and the fixing of their compensation, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Ninety-five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-five and 00/100 Dollars ($95,865.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for all insurance except Group Insurance of Town Employees.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-six and 00/100 Dollars ($2,736.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Memorial Day Observance, to be expended under the direction of Post 62 American Legion and Post 685 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty-five and 00/100 Dollars ($3,645.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for printing the Town Report for the year 1969.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the preparation and printing of the Street List for the year 1970, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the care and lighting of Old South Clock.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eight and 92/100 Dollars ($8,608.92) be transferred from the Municipal Light Department Operating and Maintenance Account and that the sum of Two Thousand Thirty-eight and 00/100 Dollars ($2,038.00) be transferred from Group Insurance Dividend and that the sum of Seventy-seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 96/100 Dollars ($77,120.96) be raised from the tax levy and such sums aggregating Eighty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-seven and 88/100 Dollars ($87,767.88) be appropriated for group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for Town employees, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, and that said sum be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of Forty-nine Thousand One Hundred Forty-four and 68/100 Dillars ($49,144.68) be transferred from the Municipal Light Department Operating and Maintenance Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote, and that the sum of One Hundred Fifty-eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-six and 72/100 Dollars ($158,356.72) be raised from the tax levy and that said sums totalling Two Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred One and 40/100

Dollars ($207,501.40) be appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System, to be divided as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund	$199.560.00
Expense Fund	7,775.00
Military Service Fund	166.40
Total	$207,501.40

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the observance of the Christmas Season of 1970 by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets and the decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal land.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and 61/100 Dollars ($21,997.61) be transferred from Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund, and that the sum of Fifty-three Thousand Two and 39/100 Dollars ($53,002.39) be raised from the tax levy and such sums totalling Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of Reserve Fund and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Frederick A. Asmussen it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-one and 50/100 Dollars ($107,921.50) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for interest for sewer and anticipation of revenue.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Frederick A. Asmussen it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($105,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for maturing debt for sewer.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Conservation Commission Expense.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to place Article 4 on the table.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Frederick A. Asmussen it was voted that the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given payable within one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds, or otherwise and appropriate for the purpose of Chapter 90 highway maintenance and construction to be used in connection with moneys received from the State and County.

On motion of Frederick A. Asmussen it was voted the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted unanimously that the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Two and 44/100 Dollars ($1,102.44) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the payment during the year 1970, of bills remaining unpaid on January 1, 1970, for goods and services actually rendered to the Town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the department which incurred the loss, the receipts from reimbursement of casualty losses, to be expended for replacement of the damaged property upon approval of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of James W. Killam, III, it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indifinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of Community Center maintenance.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a portable two-way radio system of the walkie-talkie type so-called, and related equipment for the use of the Police Department.

On motion of Robert H. Soli it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. Robert H. Soli moved that the Reading Town Meeting wishes to express its desire for a program of comprehensive criminal and traffic law enforcements. The Town Meeting directs the Selectmen to initiate such a program and to give a report of progress at the next regular or special Town Meeting.

This motion did not pass. 51 voted in the affirmative
79 voted in the negative

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 72/100 Dollars ($1,399.72) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of indemnifying certain police officers and fire fighters for expense actually incurred as a result of injury in the line of duty, under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by repealing in its entirety Article XIV having to do with hawkers and peddlers.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of coordinating or conducting programs dealing with the problems of the aging and promote facilities for health, education, welfare and recreation of the aging.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that a committee of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) citizens of the Town-at-large be appointed by and serve under the direction of the Selectmen to review, revise and codify the By-laws and regulations of the Town and collect and compile the general and special acts constituting the Charter of the Town, and collect and compile the general and special acts accepted by the Town.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Twelve Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($12,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of installation of mechanical traffic signals at the intersection of Woburn Street and Summer Avenue, such sum to be expended only, as, if, and when State or Federal Aid shall become available for this purpose.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by deleting therefrom Article 7, Section 2, the words "Town Accountant", and substituting therefor "Clerk of the Committee". so that said Section 2 reads as follows: "The Finance Committee shall meet at the call of the Clerk of the Committee within fifteen days after the date the new members are appointed and those then taking office shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and at this meeting the committee will annually appoint a Clerk of the Committee".

ARTICLE 18. On motion of James W. Killiam, III, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen, upon request of the School Committee, be authorized to rent or lease upon such terms and conditions as they shall determine, a classroom, administrative and other facility of the Saint Agnes School and/or Convent, as the School Department may require.

ARTICEL 19. On motion of George M. Richards it was voted that the Town Library be authorized to dispose of library materials, determined by the Board of Library Trustees to be no longer useful for library purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Library Trustees may determine, and that any amounts received from the sale of such materials shall be deposited in the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy, or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of providing air-conditioning for the Reading Public Library building, or what it will do in relation thereto.

James J. Sullivan, Jr., moved that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

This motion did not pass. 68 voted in the affirmative
72 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 20. On motion of George M. Richards it was voted that the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of providing air-conditioning for the Reading Public Library building.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Paul C. Nicholas it was voted that the subject matter of Article 21 be referred to the Municipal Light Board and that the said Board be and it hereby is authorized to install such additional street lights as in its judgement are required, and to make such changes in the size, type and location of existing street lights as it may deem advisable, the expense of same to be paid from the income of the plant.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Paul C. Nicholas it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($600,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of enlarging the Municipal Light Plant including the construction and installation of 115,000 volt to 13,800 volt transformer sub-station with accessory equipment together with the construction and installation of transmission and distribution facilities, all construction to be located within the Town of Reading, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of Six Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($600,000.00) be borrowed, under and pursuant to clause eight (8) of section eight (8) of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue at one time, or from time to time, bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and each issue of said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws in not more than twenty years from its date, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer, and Selectmen may determine, and the Municipal Light Board is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction, and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect

thereto, and to do all other acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

132 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be transferred from Cemetery Reserve and that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and that said sums totalling Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of the continued development of Forest Glen and Charles Street Cemeteries, including site clearing, the construction of drainage, the extension of the road system, the water system and the preparation of lots for sale.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Robert W. Wakeling it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of the eradication of mosquitoes in the Town, such sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Malcolm S. White, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of installation of lights for the illumination of the outdoor basketball court at the Birch Meadow Playground.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication, or otherwise, for public domain, under Chapter 45 of the General Laws, or Conservation purposes under Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws as amended, the following two parcels of land:

LOT I – The land in Reading being partly in Dividence Meadow, so called, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the North Easterly corner of the granted premises at the Ipswich River and land of the Town of Reading (known as "Mill Meadow"), thence

SOUTHERLY: By land of the Town of Reading five hundred seven (507) feet more or less to an iron pipe in the ditch at the land of James W. and Norma V. Alger, thence

NORTHWESTERLY: Three hundred six (306) feet more or less across the meadow by other land of Robert B. Carlson to an iron pipe at the end of a ditch at the hard land, thence

WESTERLY: Partly by the ditch, still by land of Robert B. Carlson seven hundred twenty-seven (727) feet more or less, thence

SOUTHWESTERLY: Still by said Carlson four hundred ninety-six (496) feet more or less, thence

SOUTHERLY: Still by said Carlson six hundred fifty-two (652) feet more or less to land of Alonzo P. MacMillen, thence

WESTERLY: Across the meadow by land formerly of MacMillen (taken this day by the Town of Reading) six hundred twenty-five (625) feet more or less to land of the Town of Reading, formerly Drinkwater, thence

NORTHERLY: By said town land three hundred twenty-seven (327) feet more or less, thence

NORTHWESTERLY: By said town two hundred eleven and ninety hundredths (211.90) feet more or less, thence

WESTERLY: Still by said town ninety-nine (99) feet more or less, by the edge of the hard land, thence

SOUTHWESTERLY: By various courses still by the Town and the edge of the hard land two hundred forty-seven and fifty hundredths (247.50) feet, thirty-three (33) feet, one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet, ninety-nine (99) feet, one hundred twenty-two and ten hundredths (122.10) feet, and one hundred fifty-one and ten hundredths (151.10) feet more or less to land of the Town of Reading, thence

NORTHERLY: By land of the Town of Reading partly by a ditch to the Ipswich River and a line between the Town of Reading and North Reading two hundred eighty-five (285) feet more or less, thence

Down stream by the thread of the river and the Town Line in a general Easterly direction to the point of beginning.

Said lot contains by estimation thirty-two (32) acres more or less and said parcels to be more fully shown on a plan to be made by H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Surveyor.

LOT II – The land in Dividence Meadow, so called and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner at land of Alonzo P. MacMillen and land of Robert B. Carlson, thence

SOUTHERLY: By other land of Alonzo P. MacMillen two hundred fifty-two (252) feet more or less to a corner at land of Chester A. Ellison and land of the Town of Reading, thence

WESTERLY By land of the Town of Reading five hundred sixty-five (565) feet more or less to land of the Town of Reading (formerly Drinkwater), thence

NORTHERLY: By said land of the Town of Reading (formerly Drinkwater) two hundred fifty-eight (258) feet more or less to land of Robert B. Carlson, thence

EASTERLY: By land of Robert B. Carlson six hundred twenty-five (625) feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Said lot of meadow land is estimated to contain 3.44 acres more or less and said parcel to be more fully shown on a plan to be made by H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Surveyor, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of James W. Killam, III, it was voted that the subject of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of James R. Boucher Jr., it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are for and on behalf of the Town authorized and empowered to acquire or transfer by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication or otherwise, for Conservation purposes under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, a certain parcel of land in Bear Meadow, known as Symonds and Batelle Lots, and that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote:

Two adjoining lots of land lying in Bear Meadow, so called, some six hundred (600) feet West of Haverhill Street, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the granted premises at land formerly of Adelbert E. Batchelder. From thence the line runs Southwesterly by the wall a distance of one hundred sixty-four and fifty hundredths (164.50) feet more or less, thence

WESTERLY: By the Emerson lot, so called, formerly owned by said Batchelder a distance of one hundred ninety-nine and fifty hundredths (199.50) feet more or less to the Southwest corner hereof, thence

NORTHERLY: Across the meadow and Bear Meadow Brook, so called, a distance of seven hundred fifty and forty-three hundredths (750.43) feet more or less to a stake near the South bank of another brook and near the North Reading Line, thence

EASTERLY: A distance of three hundred two (302) feet more or less, thence

SOUTHERLY: Across the meadow by land of the said Batchelder, a distance of six hundred forty-nine and ninety hundredths (649.90) feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing a total of 5.09 acres more or less.

The Easterly part of said lot was known as the Symonds lot and formerly owned by Thomas R. Evans. The Westerly part of said lot was known as the Batelle lot and formerly owned by C. Irving Nesmith.

132 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are for and on behalf of the Town authorized and empowered to acquire or transfer by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication or otherwise for Conservation purposes under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, a certain parcel of land in Cedar Swamp, known as the Graves and Walton Lot, and that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote:

Beginning at the Northerly corner thereof near the Gas Transmission Line and at land now of Boyd H. Stewart, formerly of the James A. Bancroft Estate, thence running

EASTERLY: By said Stewart Land a distance of three hundred twenty-seven and fifty hundredths (327.50) feet to a corner at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thence

SOUTHERLY: A distance of one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to an angle, thence

SOUTHWESTERLY: Still by land of the said Commonwealth a distance of nine hundred twenty-three and fifty hundredths (923.50) feet to a corner of land of Alfred B. Smith Heirs, thence

NORTHWESTERLY: By said Smith Heirs a distance of four hundred seventy-five (475) feet to said Smith's Northeast corner bound and land supposed to be of James Walton, thence

WESTERLY: By Smith heirs a distance of four hundred seventy (470) feet to said Smith's Northwest corner, thence

NORTHWESTERLY: A distance of two hundred seventy (270) feet to said Stewart's Southwesterly corner, thence

EASTERLY: By said Stewart a distance of one hundred seventy (170) feet, thence

NORTHERLY: By said Stewart a distance of three hundred thirty-two (332) feet to a corner, thence

EASTERLY: By said Stewart a distance of four hundred ninety-three (493) feet to a corner, thence

NORTHERLY: By said Stewart a distance of one hundred ninety-four (194) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing about 13 acres of land more or less and all distances herein given are more or less.

130 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are for and on behalf of the Town, authorized and empowered to acquire, by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed or gift, dedication, or otherwise for Conservation purposes the following described parcel of land belonging to Boyd H. Stewart, and that the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote:

The land in Reading in Cedar Swamp, so called, being lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and lots 6 to 8 inclusive, shown on a plan for the James A. Bancroft Estate, dated May 1925, said plan being a copy of the original plan made by James A. Bancroft, Civil Engineer, and surveyed by him in 1901, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the granted premises at Lot No. 1 aforesaid at land formerly of E.S. Hopkins, thence

EASTERLY: By land of said Hopkins a distance of seven hundred eighty-two (782) feet to a stake at the northwesterly corner of lot 5 on said plan.

SOUTHERLY: By said Lot 5 a distance of ninety-three and fifty hundredths (93.50) feet to a Cedar Stump, thence

EASTERLY: Again by said lot 5 and land now supposed to be Domenick Zanni a distance of one thousand seventy (1070) feet to a stake at the Range Line and the Northeast corner of the granted premises and lot 6 as aforesaid, thence

SOUTHERLY: By land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known as the Curtis Guild Rifle Range, a distance of two hundred fifty-seven and twenty-five hundredths (257.25) feet to a stake at an angle, thence continuing

SOUTHERLY: And slightly to the left, a distance of one hundred fifty-four and seventy-five hundredths (154.75) feet to a corner which is located sixty-seven (67) feet westerly more or less from a former Town Bound Between the Town of Lynnfield and Reading, subsequent to the Legislative Act changing this line in 1949, this corner being the South-easterly corner of Lot 8 and the Southeasterly corner of the granted premises. From thence the line runs SOUTHWESTERLY still by land of said Commonwealth a distance of four hundred seventy-three (473) feet to an angle, thence

NORTHWESTERLY: Still by said Commonwealth a distance of five hundred eight and fifty hundredths (508.50) feet to the end of the Commonwealth's land, thence

Continuing in about the same course by land commonly called the "Groves Lot" a distance of three hundred twenty-seven and fifty hundredths (327.50) feet to a stake at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 8 on said plan, thence

SOUTHERLY: A distance of one hundred ninety-four (194) feet to a stake, thence

WESTERLY: Still by the "Graves Lot" and by Lot 4 of said plan, a distance of four hundred ninety-three (493) feet, thence

SOUTHERLY: Again and still by said "Graves Lot" a distance of three hundred thirty-two (332) feet to a stake at the most Southerly corner of said Lot 4 and land known as the "Walton Lot", thence

WESTERLY: Again by said "Walton Lot" a distance of one hundred seventy (170) feet to the Southwesterly corner of the granted premises at land formerly of one Frost, thence

NORTHERLY: By land formerly of said Frost and land formerly of one Pratt a distance of four hundred twenty-three (423) feet to an angle at the Southwesterly corner of lot 3 on said plan, thence continuing

NORTHERLY: Slightly to the left, a distance of three hundred sixty-eight (368) feet by lots 3 and 2 to an angle near the cart path to Haverhill Street, thence continuing

NORTHERLY: Slightly to the right and by Lot 1 of said plan, a distance of two hundred thirty-seven (237) feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel according to said plan, being comprised of a total of 25.80 acres more or less.

132 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by John S. Blowney, Chairman of the School Sites and Recreation Areas Study Committee:

REPORT OF PROGRESS
SCHOOL SITES AND RECREATION AREAS STUDY COMMITTEE

The committee was reactivated in April 1969 and new members appointed. In May, the School Committee requested that two sites be selected for possible future schools with one of these to be for a possible

elementary school in the northwest section of town.

The town already owns property which is ideal in many respects. It is on Franklin Street east of Main Street and is known as the Batchelder Site. This property is suitable for a school site but should not be used for an elementary school because of its proximity to the new Killam Elementary School. Because of this, the Batchelder Site is recommended for the site of a future middle school or junior high school.

Your previous committee investigated the Dividence Road Site which we now recommend but rejected it based primarily upon percolation tests, which showed that the soil was not suitable for school sewerage disposal. The previous committee recommended further study of this site as well as investigation of other sites.

The new committee concentrated on the northwest section of town and made an initial selection of four (4) sites based upon an extensive review of topographical maps, zoning maps, and other maps showing streets and property lines. The committee made several visits to the sites being considered both individually and as a group.

The Board of Public Works advised the committee that sanitary sewers could be provided to any of the four (4) sites by 1973. This advice overcame the major obstacle to our recommended site identified by your previous committee.

All four site alternatives were shown to the School Committee with the response that any site was acceptable.

The Nelson property (Site 4 on the map) was eliminated because the owner was already developing the property and objected to selling it. The owners of properties labeled 2 and 3 were willing to sell their property for a fair price. The Meadow Brook Golf Club owns the property labeled 1, and it was assumed to be available since it is not currently in use.

The need to provide access for fire equipment to town land adjacent to the Dividence Road Site (Site 2) provided an additional consideration. The need for recreation area in the northwest part of town was also an additional consideration. The Dividence Road Site will provide a recreation area until it is needed as a school site and will provide access to the adjacent town owned land which can be used for recreational purposes.

The committee was influenced by these two additional considerations to recommend that the town acquire the Dividence Road Site as described in Article 30.

The property consists of approximately 11.6 acres with access from Dividence Road and the new Fox Run Lane. The property is high, lightly wooded with a large clearing in the northeast corner. The northern half of the property is fairly level while the southern half drops off some and contains a few outcroppings of ledge.

The committee recommends that the property be acquired by the Town while it is still available.

The committee plans to continue its activities with the objective of examining additional sites for school and recreational use.

School Sites and Recreation Areas Study Committee
John S. Blowney, Chairman
George W. Cochrane, 3rd
H. Paul Fortin
Donald McGillicuddy
Russell H. Stone, Jr.
Russell H. Stone, Sr.

On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that Article 2 be placed on the table.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed or gift, dedication, or otherwise for School and Recreation purposes the land off Dividence (private) road consisting of two parcels, and that the sum of Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars ($30,750.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote:

PARCEL ONE

Beginning at the drill hole at the wall at the Southerly side of Dividence (private) Road at the stone wall on the Easterly side of the premises, thence running by said wall in a general Southwesterly direction by four (4) courses totalling five hundred fifty-five and 35/100 (555.35) feet;

Thence turning and running in a general Northwesterly direction by a stone wall seven (7) courses totalling five hundred thirty-five and 86/100 (535.86) feet;

Thence turning and running North fourteen degrees, six minutes and twenty seconds (14°6'20") East by land of Henry W. and Helen M. Feinemann, a distance of seven hundred eighty-five and 42/100 (785.42) feet;

Thence turning and running South seventy-two degrees six minutes and forty seconds (72°06'40") East by land of Harry K. Kurchian, a distance of one hundred fifty-seven and 63/100 (157.63) feet to a drill hole:

Thence running still in a Southeasterly direction to a stone wall four (4) courses totalling three hundred seventy-five and 98/100 (375.98) feet to a drill hole;

Thence turning and running by a stone wall in a general Southeasterly direction by land of John F. and Ann Tormey a distance of two hundred twenty-eight and 06/100 (228.06) feet to a drill hole and the point of beginning.

Belonging to Anna L. Vickery and Lois M. Piper according to a Plan of Land in Reading Surveyed for the School Sites and Recreation Areas Study Committee, dated May, 1967, and prepared by H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Surveyor, Reading, Mass.

Containing 9.6044 acres of land.

PARCEL TWO

Beginning at a stake by the wall at the Southwest corner of the land belonging to Anna L. Vickery and Lois M. Piper, according to a plan of land in Reading Surveyed for the School Sites and Recreation Areas Study Committee, dated May, 1967, and prepared by H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Surveyor, Reading, Mass.

Thence running by a stone wall South seventy-two degrees thirty-eight minutes thirty seconds (72°38'30") East a distance of one hundred six and 73/100 (106.73) feet to a drill hole;

Thence turning and running Westerly thirteen degrees twenty-eight minutes and twenty seconds (13°28'20") East by land of the Town of Reading seven hundred eighty-seven and 03/100 (787.03) feet to a drill hole in a stone boundard:

Thence turning and running South seventy-two degrees six minutes and forty seconds (72°06'40") East by land of Harry K. Kurchian one hundred fifteen and 50/100 (115.50) feet;

Thence turning and running South fourteen degrees six minutes and twenty seconds (14°06'20") West by land of said Vickery and Piper a distance of seven hundred eighty-five and 42/100 (785.42) feet to a stake by the wall and the point of beginning.

Said land belonging to Henry W. and Helen M. Feinemann and containing 2.0011 acres.

112 voted in the affirmative
8 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 31. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-nine and Twenty-seven Hundredths Dollars ($14,389.27) be transferred from the Chapter 768 Section 4 Road Construction Account received or to be received from the State and appropriated for improving and reconstructing

Town Public Ways, such sums to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works in such locations as the Board of Public Works may deem advisable, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Forty-three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-seven and Eighty-one Hundredths Dollars ($43,167.81) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for improving and reconstructing Town Public Ways, such sums to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works and in such locations as the Board of Public Works may deem advisable, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and resurfacing the streets constructed under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, together with such funds as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($10,400.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of Haverhill Street together with such funds as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Donald E. Florence, as amended by Russell H. Stone, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, improving and constructing facilities in the parks and playgrounds, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the further development of the Birch Meadow Recreational Area by grading, filling, loaming and seeding, and installing flood lights, such work to be done by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Sixty-four Thousand Seventy-eight Dollars ($64,078.00) be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-six Dollars ($14,526.00) be raised from the tax levy and that both sums totalling Seventy-eight Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars ($78,604.00) be appropriated for the maintenance, repair and operation of road machinery and for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of

One	(1)	Sedan
One	(1)	Suburban
Three	(3)	Four-ton Trucks
One	(1)	Pickup Truck
Two	(2)	Five Cubic-yard Sanders

and that the Board of Public Works be, and it hereby is authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as it may determine

One	(1)	Sedan
One	(1)	Suburban
Three	(3)	Four-ton Trucks
One	(1)	Pickup Truck
One	(1)	Five Cubic-yard Sander

and the proceeds from such sales or exchanges are to be appropriated in addition to the aforementioned Seventy-eight Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars ($78,604.00) for the purchase of the aforesaid equipment, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to place Article 38 on the table.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to place Article 39 on the table.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to place Article 40 on the table.

ARTICLE 41. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to place Article 41 on the table.

ARTICLE 42. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as Sunnyside Avenue and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($490.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 43. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as SHERWOOD ROAD and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($760.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 44. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as BARTLETT CIRCLE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 45. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as BRENTWOOD DRIVE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($360.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 46. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as VICTORIA AVENUE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Public Works upon the laying out as a Public Way of a Private Way known as LAKEVIEW AVENUE under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, such highway being laid out in accordance with plan duly approved by the Board of Survey and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk in accordance with the statutory requirements and to see if the Town will accept the public way laid out by the Board of Public Works as LAKEVIEW AVENUE and to see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing, or from the tax levy, or transfer from available funds or otherwise, and appropriate for the construction of said Way or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that Article 47 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 48 On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a

Private Way known as LIBBY AVENUE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($5,350.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 49. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as "A" STREET and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($22,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 50. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as "E" STREET and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($16,250.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 51. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as "G" STREET and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($8,280.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 52. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as "H" STREET and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($6,100.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

On motion of George R. Larson it was voted that this meeting stand adjourned until March 23, 1970, at 8:00 P.M., to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

176 Town Meeting Members were present in A.M.

161 Town Meeting Members were present in P.M.

A true copy. ATTEST:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium March 23, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Joseph W. Healy of St. Agnes Church.

On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to take Article 38 from the table.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of William H. Watt it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) be transferred from Water Surplus and appropriated for the purpose of making improvements to the water system, including the construction of small buildings, the installation of pipes, fittings, equipment and related facilities, such sums to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted to take Article 39 from the table.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Eight Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($816,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of sanitary sewers, sewerage work and other sewer facilities, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000.00) be raised by borrowing, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000.00) and to issue at one time or from time to time bonds or notes of the Town for said Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000.00) payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that each issue shall be paid in not more than thirty (30) years from its date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and that the Board of Public Works be, and it hereby is, authorized to proceed with the construction of said sewers, sewerage work and other sewer facilities and enter into all contracts and agreements with respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

168 voted in the affirmative
9 voted in the negative

On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted to amend the Finance Committee Report as follows:

ARTICLE 40. From ACTION PENDING to Recommend $20,000.00 to be raised from the tax levy and $580,000.00 by Bonding, or a total of $600,000.00.

ARTICLE 41. From RECOMMEND $102,000.00 to Recommend $63,000.00 from the tax levy.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Nathan C. White, Chairman of the Board of Public Works:

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO INCINERATION

The Board of Public Works, since its report to this body in November, 1969, has continued to seek through its Engineers, Metcalf & Eddy, Inc., approval from the State Air Pollution Control Authority of its proposed incinerator. Metcalf & Eddy has had several meetings with the Air Pollution Control people of the Public Health Department, but has been unable to obtain written approval of the proposed incinerator, primarily because of the lack of formalized performance criteria from the State.

In January it was decided to formally submit to the State Authorities specifications for Reading's proposed burning and air pollution control systems, in the *hope* of obtaining approval. *Approval has not been obtained to date.* However, Metcalf & Eddy feel that the specifications are substantially what the State will eventually approve, and on February 9, 1970, the Board voted to advertise for bids for furnishing and erecting two refuse burning units, together with two cooling towers, two electrostatic precipitators, one 100-foot stack, a conveyor system, and associated controls. On March 9th bids were received from D. Antonellis, Inc. for $975,000. and from Combustion Engineering for $950,048.

Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. was instructed to evalute the bids and report to the Board on March 12. On March 12, Metcalf & Eddy informed the Board that some of the brochures and information submitted with the bids were not clear and that they needed time to further evaluate the bids. Finally on March 19 Metcalf & Eddy informed the Board that Combustion Engineering was the eligible low bidder with a price of $950,048.

The Board of Public Works feels now that it has received sufficient information to project the total cost and with Metcalf & Eddy has estimated it will be a maximum of $1,500,000. Therefore, the Board has decided to request the additional $600,000 to be added to the $900,000 appropriation approved under Article 51 in March 1969. It is the Board's intention to immediately award the bid to Combustion Engineering for the furnishing and erecting of two Refuse Burning Systems, which includes conveyor system, two furnaces, two cooling towers, two electrostatic precipitators, and one 100-foot stack for the bid price of $950,048.

The Board plans to instruct Metcalf & Eddy to proceed with plans, specifications and contract documents for the second phase of this project which will cover the following items:

1. Foundations for storage building, furnaces, and air pollution control equipment.
2. Refuse storage building.
3. Plumbing, heating, electrical and miscellaneous.
4. Utilities, water, sewer, drainage and power.
5. Site work.
6. Contingencies.

The cost of Phase 2 has been estimated at $300,000. Phase 1 and 2 total estimated cost is $1,250,000.00, plus a contingency of 20%, for a grand total of $1,500,000.

This represents a 66 2/3% increase over our original estimate presented to this body in March of 1969. Some of the reasons for this increased cost are as follows:

1. Delays encountered by the Board for many reasons have resulted in increased costs simply due to the inflationary trend.
2. The insistence of the State Air Pollution Control Authority that we substitute electrostatic precipitators for wet scrubbers resulted in a large increase in cost.
3. The insistence of the State Air Pollution Control Authority that the stack be 100 feet high instead of 50 feet has resulted in a large increase.
4. It also should be pointed out that the estimates were on a relatively new concept in incinerator design.

Current information indicates that a conventional type incinerator with capacity equal to the Board's recommended incinerator (144 tons/day) would cost approximately $2,400,000. minimum, as compared to $1,500,000.

The Board feels that its proposal is the most feasible solution to Reading's solid waste disposal problem, and urges the Town Meeting to take favorable action on Article 40 which follows.

Board of Public Works
Nathan C. White, Chairman
George W. Cochrane, 3rd
Donald E. Florence
William H. Watt
George L. Hodgkins

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

The following report was read by Nathan C. White, Chairman of the Board of Public Works:

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO RUBBISH AND GARBAGE COLLECTION

Concurrently with its study of solid waste disposal, the Board has been considering the necessity of establishing a rubbish collection system. With an incinerator available, the Board strongly feels it will be advisable to collect household rubbish and garbage from the residents of Reading The following systems were investigated:

System I Packer trucks and curb pickup with cans
System II Packer trucks and curb pickup with bags
System III Open trucks and curb pickup with bags
System IV Open trucks and backyard pickup with bags

Of the four systems, System II – Packer Trucks and Curb Pickup with bags has been selected by the Board because it appears, based on Department estimate, to be the most economical, and because of experience of other communities which have used packer trucks and bags, and found them to be neat, sanitary and well accepted by the public. It is the Board's hope to begin a rubbish collection system in April 1971 with the intent of having the system well established prior to the operation of the incinerator.

Once the incinerator is operational, the collection system will be combined, with both rubbish and garbage picked up at the same time in bags provided each resident by the Town. Refuse in ordinary boxes or crates will not be accepted. Collection will be made once a week all year. Garbage will be wrapped in paper and sealed in bags. Residents will be required to bring their rubbish to the curb where it will be picked up by the Town.

Estimated cost for the collection system for a full year is as follows:

Labor		$ 58,000.00
Equipment and Maintenance		28,000.00
Cost of Bags		44,000.00
Special Collection Cost		6,000
	Sub Total	$ 136,000.00
Less: Current Garbage Collection Contract Cost		52,000.00
	*Net	$ 84,000.00

*After initial purchase of 3 packers for $63,000.

The purpose of the motion to be made under Article 41 is initial purchase of 3 packer trucks for the collection system. Delivery of such equipment is approximately 4 to 6 months.

We intend to start the collection system in April 1971 and gain approximately 2 months experience before the incinerator is ready. If we are to have trucks ready by April 1971 they must be ordered no later than December 1970. We cannot enter into contract for purchase of trucks and commit Town funds until those funds have been appropriated by this body. This is why an appropriation will be requested under Article 41 at this time.

Board of Public Works
Nathan C. White, Chairman
George W. Cochrane, 3rd
Donald E. Florence
William H. Watt
George L. Hodgkins

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to take Article 40 from the table.

ARTICLE. 40 On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the Sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a Municipal Incinerator, and related facilities said appropriation be added to the appropriation of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000.00) made by the Town under Article 51 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 22, 1969 and to meet said appropriation that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) be raised from the Tax Levy and that the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty

Thousand Dollars ($580,000.00) be raised by borrowing, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow said Five Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars ($580,000.00) and to issue at one time, or from time to time, bonds or notes of the Town for said Five Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars ($580,000.00) payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from its date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of said Municipal Incinerator, and related facilities, and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provision of this vote.

163 voted in the affirmative
5 voted in the negative

On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted to take Article 41 from the table.

ARTICLE 41. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the sum of Sixty-three Thousand Dollars ($63,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of providing equipment for a Rubbish Collection System, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Gilbert M. Lothrop it was voted to take Article 53 from the table.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws and Map as follows:

DEFINITIONS

Delete:

11. A "story" is any horizontal portion through a building between floor and ceiling of which the ceiling is six (6) feet or more above the average grade of the sidewalk or ground adjoining.

Add:

11. The "height of a building" is the vertical distance measured at the center line of its principal front from the established grade or from the natural grade if higher than the established grade, or from the natural grade if no grade has been established, to the level of the highest point of the roof beams in the case of flat roof or roofs inclining not more than one inch to the foot, and to the mean height level between the top of the main plate and the highest ridge in the case of other roofs.

Delete:

17. A "private kindergarten" is a private school for children of pre-primary school age having an enrollment of eight or more regularly enrolled pupils.

Add:

17. A "private kindergarten" is a private school for children of pre-primary school age having an enrollment of three or more children of different parentage.

Delete:

19. An "attic" is the space between the ceiling beams of the top habitable story at the rafters, in which the area at a height of seven and one-third (7 and 1/3) feet above the attic floor is not more that one-third (1/3) the area of the floor next below. A "habitable attic" is an attic which has a stairway as a means of access and egress.

Add:

19. A "boarding house" – any building or portion thereof used for supplying shelter or food to a guest and containing more than three (3) sleeping rooms for commercial purposes, each sleeping room shall be intended for intended for occupancy by not more than two (2) adults.

Add:

25. "Non-profit organization" is an organization for philanthropic, fraternal, educational, religious, or athletic purposes, and not commercial in nature.

SECTION I

Delete:

9. Restricted Industrial Districts. (Fifty-foot setback required. New dwellings prohibited) . .

Renumber Paragraph numbers:

Existing	*Proposed*
1 – 4	1 – 4
4A	5
5 – 8	6 – 9
9	Delete

Paragraph 4 reference to existing SECTION IVA to be renumbered SECTION IV.

SECTION III

Renumber the following sub-sections:

Existing	*Proposed*
1	1
1A	2
2	3
6	4
7	5

New Paragraph 3

Delete:

. . . . .prohibited for restricted . . . .

Add:

. . . . prohibited or restricted . . .

Revised:

3. Within any district any building or land may be used, arranged or designed for any purpose not otherwise illegal, unless specifically prohibited or restricted as set forth in the following Sections:

Delete:

3. Commercial race tracks, tourist and trailer camps are specifically prohibited.

4. Commercial ball parks, commercial amusement parks and other enterprises of a similar character are prohibited unless a permit therefore is granted by the board of Selectmen after a public hearing.

5. Hospitals, convalescent or rest homes, nursing homes, boarding homes for the aged and private kindergartens are prohibited unless a permit therefore is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

Add:

3A. Commercial race tracks, tourist and trailer camps, and so called automobile graveyards of more than two unregistered automobiles are specifically prohibited.

3B. Commercial amusement enterprises may be constructed and maintained in Business A, B and C and Industrial Districts provided a permit therefore is granted by the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing.

3C. Private kindergartens may be erected and maintained in all Residential Districts provided a permit therefore is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

3D. Hospitals, convalescent or rest homes or nursing homes may be erected and maintained in Residence B, Business A and B Districts provided a permit therefore is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

6. In considering the granting of any permit or variance under this Zoning By-Law, the Board of Appeals or the Selectmen, as the case may be, shall consider the effects thereof upon the neighborhood in particular and the Town at large in general.

SECTION IVA

Renumber existing Section IVA to Section IV and revise all references in the Zoning By-Law pertaining to this Section.

SECTION IV

Renumber existing section IV to Section V.

Paragraph 1

Add:

except for such uses as are permitted by SECTION III, Paragraph 3C and SECTION V, Paragraph 4.

Revised:

1. In any Residence A district, the erection or use of any principal building except as a single family detached house is specifically prohibited, except for such uses as are permitted by SECTION III, Paragraph 3C and SECTION V, Paragraph 4.

Renumber Paragraphs:

Existing	*Proposed*
1	1
2	3
2A	3A
4	4
4	Delete
5	Delete

Add:

2. The alteration into a two-family house of a single-family house existing prior to April 1, 1942 and which had at that time at least eight (8) finished and habitable principal rooms shall be permitted provided the external appearance of a single-family house is retained.

New Paragraph 3

Add:

except for such uses as are permitted by SECTION III, paragraphs 3C and 3D and SECTION V, Paragraph 4.

Revised:

3. In Residence B districts the erection or use of any principal building except as a single or two-family house, or a boarding house, or an apartment house is specifically prohibited, except for such uses as are permitted by SECTION III, Paragraph 3C and 3D and SECTION V, Paragraph 4.

New Paragraph 4

Revise reference to SECTION VII to be renumbered SECTION XVI.

Delete:

Existing Paragraphs 4 and 5.

4. In all residence districts the erection of any building or the use of any lot or building as an office, store, or stand for the display or sale of goods, or for the rendering of services is specifically prohibited, except for the sale of natural products raised on the premises, and of articles manufactured on the premises from such products.

5. In all residence districts, all business and industrial enterprises, except as noted in the preceding paragraphs, are specifically prohibited.

Add:

5. In all Residence Districts, all business and industrial enterprises, except for such uses as set forth in SECTION III, paragraphs 3C and 3D, and SECTION V, paragraph 4, are specifically prohibited, except for the sale of natural products raised on the premises and for articles manufactured on the premises from such products.

Delete:

Existing Section 6:

6. In all Residence districts the erection of a garage for more than three non-commercial motor vehicles is prohibited except under a special permit therefore granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

Add:

6. In all Residence Districts the erection of a garage for more than three non-commercial motor vehicles is prohibited.

Renumber existing SECTION V to SECTION VI.

Existing	*Proposed*
1	1
1A	5
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	6

Renumber SECTION VI to SECTION VII.

Renumber SECTION VII to SECTION VIII.

Delete:

1. In a Residence A1, A2 or A3 district, no building shall exceed two and one-half (2½) stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height.

Add:

1. In a Residence A1, A2 or A3 district, no building shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height.

Renumber existing SECTION VIII to SECTION IX. Yard Regulations in Residential Districts.

Renumber existing SECTION IX to SECTION X.

Renumber paragraphs:

Existing	*Proposed*
1	1
2	3
3	2
4	4
5	5

Delete:

Paragraph 5e:

e. Retail business only when it is part of a previously allowed use but at no time shall it exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total volume of the allowed use.

Add:

e. Retail business only as an accessory use to the primary use.

Renumber existing SECTION X to SECTION XI.

Delete:

1. In a Business A or B district no new building shall be erected and no new building shall be enlarged so that it covers more than eighty-five percent (85%) of the lot on which it stands, except as provided in SECTION IVA.

Renumber paragraph 2 to paragraph 4.

Add:

1. In a Business A district no new building shall be erected and no new building shall be enlarged so that it covers more than sixty percent (60%) of the lot on which it stands, except as further restricted in Paragraph 3.

2. In a Business B district no new building shall be erected and no new building shall be enlarged so that it covers more than eighty-five per cent (85%) of the lot on which it stands, except as further restricted in Paragraph 3.

3. In a Business A or B district, no new residential building shall be erected and no existing residential building enlarged so that it covers more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the lot on which it stands, except as provided in SECTION V.

Renumber existing SECTION XI to SECTION XII.

Delete:

1. In a Business A or B district no building shall exceed four (4) stories or forty-five (45) feet in height, except as provided in SECTION IVA.

Add:

1. In a Business A or B district no building shall exceed forty-five (45) feet in height, except as provided in SECTION IV.

Renumber existing SECTION XII to SECTION XIII.

Add:

Paragraph 2

c. Except as provided in paragraph 2b of this Section, no new building in Business A or Business C districts shall extend nearer to a side lot line than ten (10) feet.

Delete:

Paragraph 3

a. In Business A and B districts no building on a lot adjoining on the rear any residential district shall have any part of its exterior wall above the first story nearer to the boundary line of such residential district than fifteen (15) feet.

b. In Business C districts no building or lot adjoining on the side any residential district shall extend nearer the boundary line of such residential district than fifty (50) feet.

Add:

a. In Business A, B and C districts no new building nor any part of such building shall extend nearer to the lot line than twenty (20) feet.

b. In Business C districts no building on a lot bounded or cut by a residential district shall extend nearer the lot line than fifty (50) feet.

Delete:

Existing SECTION XIII. Use Regulations in Industrial Districts.

1. In an Industrial District no new building shall be erected or used

for dwelling purposes and no existing building shall be altered, enlarged or extended for such purposes.

2. In an Industrial District no new building shall be erected and no existing building shall be altered, and no land shall be used, except for the following purposes:

a. Any use, business or commercial, which is permitted in any Business District except for apartments which are specifically prohibited.

b. Any use approved by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

c. Any of the following uses:

Bottling works, carpenter or cabinet making shop, carting, express or forwarding yard, cold storage plant, commercial greenhouse, laundry, monument works, wholesale storage and warehouse; plants for the manufacture of: Artificial ice including dry ice, bakery products, begerages, dairy products including ice cream, electric power, plastics products or steam for heating or power; storage facilities for: bottled gas, building materials, coal, coke, wood or fuel oil; electronics, research, experminental and testing laboratories or manufacturing which is incidental to such laboratories or any use of a character similar to any of the above uses.

d. Any accessory use, including vehicular parking, open or enclosed, when shielded from view from abutting streets, tracts or lots by appropriate landscaping, which shall be maintained in good condition.

Add:

SECTION XIV. Use Regulations in an Industrial District.

1. In an Industrial District, the following uses shall be allowed:

a. Any manufacturing, industrial or business, except those business uses primarily retail in nature as allowed in Business A and Business B districts.

b. Hotels and Motels

2. Retail business incidental to the primary use, such as factory outlet store or cafeteria shall be allowed.

3. Apartments as specifically prohibited.

4. No use shall be allowed which is in violation of the provisions of Section III, paragraph 5.

Add:

SECTION XV. Height, Yard and Area Regulations in an Industrial District.

In an Industrial District no building shall exceed sixty (60) feet in

height, nor shall any part of a building extend nearer to the street line on the frontage street than fifty (50) feet or nearer to any other street line than twenty (20) feet except where said other street line adjoins a Residential District, than fifty (50) feet nor to any lot line than twenty (20) feet except where said lot line adjoins a Residential District, than one hundred (100) feet. No building may be erected or existing building enlarged so that together with accessory building it covers more than sixty (60) per cent of the lot on which it stands, except that no hotel or motel shall occupy more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the lot line on which it stands.

Delete:

Existing SECTIONS XIV, XV, XVI, XVIA, and XVIB:

SECTION XIV. Area Regulations in Industrial Districts.

In an Industrial District no new building shall be erected and no existing building shall be enlarged so that, together with accessory building, it covers more than sixty (60) per cent of the lot on which it stands.

SECTION XV. Height Regulations in Industrial Districts.

In an Industrial District no building shall exceed four (4) stories or sixty (60) feet in height.

SECTION XVI. Yard Regulations in Industrial Districts.

In an Industrial District no part of a building shall extend nearer to the street line on the frontage street than fifty (50) feet, nor nearer to any other street line or lot line than twenty (20) feet.

SECTION XVI-A. Use Regulations in Restricted Industrial Districts.

1. Use regulations in Restricted Industrial Districts shall be identical to those set forth in Industrial Districts (SECTION XIII) except that in a Restricted Industrial District no business or commercial use where 50 per cent or more of all business is conducted at retail shall be allowed.

2. In a Restricted Industrial District, no building shall be erected, altered or used nor shall any land be used for any purpose unless all dust, fumes, odors, smoke or vapors are effectively confined to the premises and noise, vibration or flashing related to the manufacturing process is not normally perceptible without instruments beyond the bounds of the lot on which it is located.

SECTION XVI-B. Height, Yard and Area Regulations in Restricted Industrial Districts.

In a restricted Industrial District no building shall exceed four (4) stories or sixty (60) feet in height, nor shall any part of a building extend

nearer to the street line on the frontage street than fifty (50) feet or nearer to any other street line or lot than twenty (20) feet, nor shall any new building be erected or existing building be enlarged so that, together with accessory buildings, it covers more than forty (40) per cent of the lot on which it stands.

Add:

PART 2-USES, EXCEPTIONS AND ALTERATIONS

Renumber existing SECTION XVII to SECTION XVI and revise reference to SECTION II, paragraph 7 to SECTION III, paragraph 5.

Renumber existing SECTION XVIII to SECTION XVII.

Delete:

Paragraph 1b:

b. Altered or extended for that use only upon a permit by the Board of Appeals, or as ordered by the Building Inspector to make such building or premises safe.

Add:

b. Altered for that use only upon a permit by the Board of Appeals, or as ordered by the Building Inspector to make such building or premises safe.

Renumber existing SECTION XIX to XVIII.

Renumber existing SECTION XX to SECTION XIX.

Revise reference to SECTION V, paragraph 5 to be renumbered SECTION VI, paragraph 6.

Delete:

Existing SECTION XXI.

Add:

Part 3. PARKING

Renumber existing SECTION XXIA to SECTION XX.

Delete:

In Paragraph 1, delete "8½ ft." and add "9 ft."

Revised:

1. Each required off-street parking space shall be not less than nine feet in width and twenty feet in length, exclusive of drives and

maneuvering space. Each off-street loading and un-loading space shall be not less than twelve feet wide and thirty-five feet long.

For one family detached house delete reference to "one space" and add "two spaces".

Revised:

One family detached house	Two spaces plus one space for each room offered for rent and in the event that the said house is lawfully used for the business or profession of the occupant, one additional space for each two rooms used for said business or profession.	None

For apartment dwellings revise minimum number of off street loading and unloading spaces required from "One space for each ten (10) dwelling units in excess of six" to "One space for each twenty (20) rental units."

Revised:

Apartment dwelling	One and one-half space for each dwelling unit.	One space for each twenty rental units

For lodging houses, hotels, motels and tourist homes revise "One space for each separate rental unit" to "Two spaces plus one space for each separate rental unit".

Lodging Houses Hotels, Motels and Tourist Homes	Two spaces plus one space for each separate rental unit used for such purposes.	One space for each twenty rental units

Add:

Office and Professional Building	One space for each 25,000 sq. ft. of floor area or fraction thereof.	One space for each 300 sq. ft. of enclosed floor area.

Add:

Part 4. PERMITS

Renumber existing SECTION XXII to SECTION XXI.

Revise:

Reference to Chapter 40 to Chapter 40A in paragraph 4.

4. The Board of Appeals, established under the Building Law of the Town, shall constitute the Board of Appeals under this by-law, and shall have the powers and duties provided for herein and as prescribed by G.L. (Ter. Ed.) chapter 40A and all amendments thereto.

Renumber existing SECTION XXIII to SECTION XXII.

Renumber existing SECTION XXIV to XXIII.

Add:

Part 5. SIGNS

Renumber existing SECTION XXV to SECTION XXIV.

Delete:

Reference to "restricted industrial" in paragraph 3C.

C. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS: Signs shall be permitted in business and industrial districts subject to the following conditions set forth in this paragraph.

On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

ARTICLE 54. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of Child Welfare Work, to be expended under the direction of the combined Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. and the Board of Health.

On motion of Ronald A. Winslow it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until 8:00 P.M., on March 30, 1970 to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned: 11:10 P.M.

197 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium March 30, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Adrian Keeton, Church of the Nazarene.

The Town Clerk read the Notice and his Return on posting Notice of Proposed Reconsideration of Article 53, in accordance with Article II, Section 3, of the General By-Laws of the Town, passed at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 23, 1970.

On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., it was voted that the motion made by Robert M. Graham on March 23, 1970, to indefinitely postpone Article 53 be reconsidered.

113 voted in the affirmative
55 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 53. On motion of William H. Parker, III, as amended by Russell H. Stone, Jr., Carl H. Amon, Jr., Robert M. Graham and William H. Parker, III, it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town be amended as hereinafter provided:

DEFINITIONS

Delete:

11. A "story" is any horizontal portion through a building between floor and ceiling of which the ceiling is six (6) feet or more above the average grade of the sidewalk or ground adjoining.

Delete:

17. A "private kindergarten" is a private school for children of pre-primary school age having an enrollment of eight or more regularly enrolled pupils.

Add:

17. A "private kindergarten" is a private school for children of pre-primary school age having an enrollment of three or more children of different parentage.

Delete:

19. An "attic" is the space between the ceiling beams of the top habitable story at the rafters, in which the area at a height of seven and one-third (7 and 1/3) feet above the attic floor is not more than one-third (1/3) the area of the floor next below. A "habitable attic" is an attic which has a stairway as a means of access and egress.

Add:

11. A "boarding house" – any building or portion thereof used for supplying shelter or food to a guest and containing more than three (3)

sleeping rooms for commercial purposes, each sleeping room shall be intended for occupancy by not more than two (2) adults.

SECTION I

Delete:

9. Restricted Industrial Districts. (Fifty-foot setback required. New dwellings prohibited).

Renumber Paragraph numbers:

Existing	*Proposed*
1 – 4	1 – 4
4A	5
5 – 8	6 – 9
9	Delete

Paragraph 4 reference to existing SECTION IVA to be renumbered SECTION IV.

SECTION III

Renumber the following sub-sections:

Existing	*Proposed*
1	1
1A	2
2	3
6	4
7	5

New Paragraph 3

Delete:

. . . prohibited for restricted . . .

Add:

. . . prohibited or restricted . . .

Revised:

3. Within any district any building or land may be used, arranged or designed for any purpose not otherwise illegal, unless specifically prohibited or restricted as set forth in the following Sections:

Delete:

3. Commercial race tracks, tourist and trailer camps are specifically prohibited.

4. Commercial ball parks, commercial amusement parks and other enterprises of a similar character are prohibited unless a permit therefore is granted by the board of Selectmen after a public hearing.

5. Hospitals, convalescent or rest homes, nursing homes, boarding homes for the aged and private kindergartens are prohibited unless a permit therefore is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

Add:

3A. Commercial race tracks, tourist and trailer camps, and so-called automobile graveyards of more than two unregistered automobiles are specifically prohibited.

3B. Commercial amusement enterprises may be constructed and maintained in Business A, B and C and Industrial Districts provided a permit is therefore granted by the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing.

3C. Private kindergartens may be erected and maintained in all Residential Districts provided a permit therefore is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

3D. Hospitals, convalescent or rest homes or nursing homes may be erected and maintained in Residence B, Business A and B Districts provided a permit therefore is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

6. In considering tne granting of any permit or variance under this Zoning By-Law, the Board of Appeals or the Selectmen, as the case may be, shall consider the effects thereof upon the neighborhood in particular and the Town at large in general.

EXISTING SECTION IVA

Renumber existing Section IVA to Section IV and revise all references in the Zoning By-Law pertaining to this Section.

EXISTING SECTION IV

Renumber existing Section IV to Section V.

PARAGRAPH 1

Add:

except for such uses as are permitted by SECTION III, Paragraph 3C and SECTION V, Paragraph 4.

Revised:

1. In any Residence A district, the erection or use of any principal building, except as a single family detached house is specifically prohibited, except for such uses as are permitted by SECTION III, Paragraph 3C and SECTION V, Paragraph 4.

Renumber Paragraphs:

Existing	*Proposed*
1	1
2	3
2A	3A
3	4
4	Delete
5	Delete

Add:

2. The alteration into a two-family house of a single-family house existing prior to April 1, 1942 and which had at that time at least eight (8) finished and habitable principal rooms shall be permitted provided the external appearnace of a single-family house is retained.

New Paragraph 3

Add:

except for such uses as are permitted by SECTION III, paragraphs 3C and 3D and SECTION V, Paragraph 4.

Revised:

3. In Residence B districts the erection or use of any principal building except as a single or two-family house, or a boarding house, or an apartment house is specifically prohibited, except for such uses as are permitted by SECTION III, Paragraph 3C and 3D and SECTION V, Paragraph 4.

New Paragraph 4

Revise reference to SECTION XVII to be renumbered SECTION XVI.

Delete:

Existing Paragraphs 4 and 5.

4. In all residence districts the erection of any building or the use of any lot or building as an office, store, or stand for the display or sale of goods, or for the rendering of services is specifically prohibited, except for the sale of natural products raised on the premises, and of articles manufactured on the premises from such products.

5. In all residence districts all business and industrial enterprises, except as noted in the preceding paragraphs, are specifically prohibited.

Add:

5. In all Residence Districts all business and industrial enterprises, except for such uses as set forth in SECTION III, paragraphs 3C and 3D,

and SECTION V, paragraph 4, are specifically prohibited, except for the sale of natural products raised on the premises and for articles manufactured on the premises from such products.

Delete:

Existing Section 6.

6. In all Residence districts the erection of a garage for more than three non-commercial motor vehicles is prohibited except under a special permit therefore granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

Add:

6. In all Residence Districts the erection of a garage for more than three non-commerical motor vehicles is prohibited.

Renumber existing SECTION V to SECTION VI.

Existing	*Proposed*
1	1
1A	5
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	6

Renumber SECTION VI to SECTION VII.

Renumber SECTION VII to SECTION VIII.

Delete:

1. In a Residence A1, A2 or A3 district, no building shall exceed two and one-half (2½) stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height.

Add:

1. In a Residence A1, A2 or A3 district, no building shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height.

Renumber existing SECTION VIII to SECTION IX. Yard Regulations in Residential Districts.

Renumber existing SECTION IX to SECTION X.

Renumber paragraphs:

Existing	*Proposed*
1	1
2	3
3	2
4	4
5	5

Paragraph 5e

Delete:

e. Retail business only when it is part of a previously allowed use but at no time shall it exceed twenty-five (25) per cent of the total volume of the allowed use.

Add:

e. Retail business only as an accessory use to the primary use.

Renumber existing SECTION X to SECTION XI.

Delete:

1. In a business A or B district no new building shall be erected and no new building shall be enlarged so that it covers more than eighty-five (85) per cent of the lot on which it stands, except as provided in SECTION IVA.

Renumber paragraph 2 to paragraph 4.

Add:

1. In a Business A district no new building shall be erected and no new building shall be enlarged so that it covers more than sixty (60) per cent of the lot on which it stands, except as further restricted in Paragraph 3.

2. In a Business B district no new building shall be erected and no new building shall be enlarged so that it covers more than eighty-five (85) per cent of the lot on which it stands, except as further restricted in Paragraph 3.

3. In a Business A or B district, no new residential building shall be erected and no existing residential building enlarged so that it covers more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the lot on which it stands, except as provided in SECTION IV.

Renumber existing SECTION XI to SECTION XII.

Delete:

1. In a Business A or B district no building shall exceed four (4) stories or forty-sive (45) feet in height, except as provided in SECTION IVA.

Add:

1. In a Business A or B district no building shall exceed forty-five (45) feet in height, except as provided in SECTION IV.

Renumber existing SECTION XII to XIII.

Add:

Paragraph 2

c. Except as provided in paragraph 2b of this Section, no new building in Business A or Business C districts shall extend nearer to a side lot line than ten (10) feet.

Paragraph 3

Delete:

a. In Business A and B districts no building on a lot adjoining on the rear any residential district shall have any part of its exterior wall above the first story nearer to the boundary line of such residential district than fifteen (15) feet.

b. In Business C districts no building or lot adjoining on the side any residential district shall extend nearer the boundary line of such residential district than fifty (50) feet.

Add:

a. In Business A, B and C districts no new building nor any part of such building shall extend nearer to the lot line than twenty (20) feet.

b. In Business C districts no building on a lot bounded or cut by a residential district shall extend nearer the lot line than fifty (50) feet.

Delete:

Existing SECTION XIII. Use Regulations in Industrial Districts.

1. In an Industrial District no new building shall be erected or used for dwelling purposes and no existing building shall be altered, enlarged or extended for such purposes.

2. In an Industiral District no new building shall be erected and no existing building shall be altered, and no land shall be used, except for the following purposes:

a. Any use, business or commercial, which is permitted in any Business District, except for apartments which are specifically prohibited.

b. Any use approved by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing.

c. Any of the following uses:

Bottling works, carpenter or cabinet making shop, carting, express or forwarding yard, cold storage plant, commercial greenhouse, laundry, monument works, wholesale storage and warehouse;

Plants for the manufacture of: Artificial ice including dry ice, bakery products, beverages, dairy products including ice cream, electric power, plastics products or steam for heating or power;

Storage facilities for: Bottled gas, building materials, coal, coke, wood or fuel oil;

Electronics, research, experimental and testing laboratories and manufacturing which is incidental to such laboratories or any use of a character similar to any of the above uses.

d. Any accessory use, including vehicular parking, open or enclosed, when shielded from view from abutting streets, tracts or lots by appropriate landscaping which shall be maintained in good condition.

Add:

SECTION XIV. Use Regulation in an Industrial District.

1. In an Industrial District the following uses shall be allowed:

a. Manufacturing, industry or business as allowed in Business A and Business B districts, except as prohibited in paragraph 2 of this section.
b. Hotels and Motels.

2. Apartments are specifically prohibited.

3. No use shall be allowed which is in violation of the provisions of SECTION III, paragraph 5.

Add:

SECTION XV. Height, Yard and Area Regulations in an Industrial District.

In an Industrial District no building shall exceed sixty (60) feet in height, nor shall any part of a building extend nearer to the street line on the frontage street than fifty (50) feet or nearer to any other street line than twenty (20) feet except where said other street line adjoins a Residential District than fifty (50) feet, nor to any lot line than twenty (20) feet, except where said lot line adjoins a Residential District, than one hundred (100) feet. No building may be erected or existing building enlarged so that together with accessory building it covers more than sixty (60) per cent of the lot on which it stands, except that no hotel or motel shall occupy more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the lot line on which it stands.

Delete:

Existing SECTIONS XIV, XV, XVI, XVIA, and XVIB.

SECTION XIV. Area Regulations in Industrial Districts.

In an Industrial District no new building shall be erected and no existing building shall be enlarged so that, together with accessory building it covers more than sixty (60) per cent of the lot on which it stands.

SECTION XV. Height Regulations in Industrial Districts.

In an Industrial District no part of a building shall extend nearer to the street line on the frontage street than fifty (50) feet, nor nearer to any other street line or lot line than twenty (20) feet.

SECTION XVI. Yard Regulations in Industrial Districts.

In an industrial district, no building shall exceed four (4) stories or sixty (60) feet in height.

SECTION XVI-A. Use Regulations in Restricted Industrial Districts.

1. Use regulations in Restricted Industrial Districts shall be identical to those set forth in Industrial Districts (SECTION XIII) except that in a Restricted Industrial District no business or commercial use where fifty (50) per cent or more of all business is conducted at retail shall be allowed.

2. In a Restricted Industrial District, no building shall be erected, altered or used nor shall any land be used for any purpose unless all dust, fumes, odors, smoke or vapors are effectively confined to the premises and noise, vibration or flashing related to the manufacturing process is not normally perceptible without instruments beyond the bounds of the lot on which it is located.

SECTION XVI-B. Height, Yard and Area Regulations in Restricted Industrial Districts.

In a restricted Industrial District no building shall exceed four (4) stories or sixty (60) feet in height, nor shall any part of a building extend nearer to the street line on the frontage street than fifty (50) feet or nearer to any other street line or lot than twenty (20) feet, nor shall any new building be erected or existing building be enlarged so that, together with accessory buildings, it covers more than forty (40) per cent of the lot on which it stands.

Add:

Part 2. USES, EXCEPTIONS AND ALTERATIONS

Renumber existing SECTION XVII to SECTION XVI and revise reference to SECTION III, paragraph 7 to SECTION III, paragraph 5.

Renumber existing SECTIONS XVIII to SECTION XVII.

Delete:

Paragraph 1b.

b. Altered or extended for that use only upon a permit by the Board of Appeals or as ordered by the Building Inspector to make such building or premises safe.

Add:

b. Altered for that use only upon a permit by the Board of Appeals, or as ordered by the Building Inspector to make such building or premises safe.

Renumber existing SECTION XIX to SECTION XVIII.

Renumber existing SECTION XX to SECTION XIX.

Revise:

Reference to SECTION V, paragraph 5 to be renumbered SECTION VI, paragraph 6.

Delete:

Existing SECTION XXI.

Add:

Part 3. PARKING

Renumber existing SECTION XXIA to SECTION XX.

Delete:

In Paragraph 1, delete "8½ ft." and add "9 ft."

Revised:

1. Each required off-street parking space shall be not less than nine feet in width and twenty feet in length, exclusive of drives and maneuvering space. Each off-street loading and unloading space shall be not less than twelve feet wide and thirty-five feet long.

For one family detached house delete reference to "one space" and add "two spaces";

Revised:

One Family detached house	Two spaces plus one space for each room offered for rent and in the event that the said house is lawfully used for the business or profession of the occupant, one additional space for each two rooms used for said business or profession.	None

For apartment dwellings revise minimum number of off-street loading and unloading spaces required from "One space for each ten (10) dwelling units in excess of six" to "One space for each twenty (20) rental units".

Revised:

Apartment dwelling	One and one-half space for each dwelling unit	One space for each twenty rental units

For lodging houses, hotels, motels and tourist homes revise "One space for each separate rental unit" to "Two spaces plus one space for each separate rental unit".

Lodging Houses, Hotels, Motels and Tourist Homes	Two spaces plus one space for each separate rental unit used for such purposes	One space for each twenty rental units

Add:

Office and Professional Building	One space for each 300 sq. ft. of floor area or fraction thereof	One space for each 25,000 sq. ft. of enclosed floor area

Add:

Part 4. PERMITS

Renumber existing SECTION XXII to XXI.

Revise:

Reference to Chapter 40 to Chapter 40A in paragraph 4.

4. The Board of Appeals established under the Building Law of the Town, shall constitute the Board of Appeals under this by-law, and shall have the powers and duties provided for herein and as prescribed by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40A and all amendments thereto.

Renumber existing SECTION XXIII to XXII.

Renumber existing SECTION XXIV to SECTION XXIII.

Add:

Part 5. SIGNS

Renumber existing SECTION XXV to SECTION XXIV.

Delete:

Reference to "restricted industrial" in paragraph 3C.

C. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS: Signs shall be permitted in business and industrial districts subject to the following conditions set forth in this paragraph.

163 voted in the affirmative
6 voted in the negative

On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted that Article 2 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted that the following Resolution be adopted; after which vote a moment of silent prayer was held in memory of Maurice H. Donegan.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, MAURICE H. DONEGAN became an employee of the Tree and Moth Department of the Town of Reading in 1923 and was elected Tree Warden on March 3, 1941, and was appointed Superintendent of the Tree and Moth Department on April 1, 1941 and continued as Tree Warden and Superintendent until his retirement on December 31, 1968, and

WHEREAS, MR. DONEGAN was a devoted and conscientious employee of the Town of Reading for forty-five years, and

WHEREAS, MR. DONEGAN initiated the program for the planting of shade trees in the Town and his work added greatly to the beauty of the Town, and

WHEREAS, MR. DONEGAN had given generously and unselfishly of his time and ability and his dedicated service has been a credit to our Town Government, and

WHEREAS, MR. DONEGAN had the respect and admiration of all the citizens of Reading for his devoted and faithful service,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Reading held on March 30, 1970, extends to the family of Maurice H. Donegan its sincere expression of appreciation and gratitude for Mr. Donegan's services rendered to the Town of Reading.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the records and that a copy be signed by the Selectmen and delivered to Mr. Donegan's widow and family.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was given by Lawrence W. Leonard as a "Point of Personal Privilege":

This report is given relative to trimming of trees for the Municipal

Light Department. The Municipal Light Department must receive permission for the trimming of trees as the Town of Reading Tree and Moth Department, if its trimming is duplicated by them, bills the Municipal Light Department for their services.

The above report was confirmed by Paul C. Nicholas, Chairman of the Municipal Light Board

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

On motion of Lawrence S. Webster it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence S. Webster it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to study the feasibility of setting up a committee for the purpose of researching State and Federal programs and or agencies for the purpose of setting up a file on programs and funds available to the Town of Reading.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

ARTICLE 55. On motion of Theodore M. Nigro it was voted that the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred One Dollars ($18,601.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of providing co-operative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics established or to be established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 123, Section 13A of the General Laws, in cooperation with the Department of Mental Health and other agencies collaborating with said Department, and for providing payment for services rendered, or to be rendered, by such public or private agencies in such clinic in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause (40-C) the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee or of the Board of Health or under the joint discretion of both.

ARTICLE 56. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of Aid to Agriculture and work of the Middlesex County Extension Service and the 4-H Club under General Laws Chapter 12B, Sections 40 and 45 as amended, this sum to be expended under the direction of a Director appointed by the Selectmen, such Director to cooperate with the Middlesex County Trustees.

ARTICLE 57. On motion of Lawrence F. McHugh it was voted that the By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding to Article XVII at the end thereof the following section, Section 5: "No person shall burn or cause to be burned in the open, fallen leaves within the Town".

ARTICLE 58. On motion of Corliss T. VanHorn it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to form a committee of five (5) citizens who hold no elective office other than that of Town Meeting Member, to review current assessing practices and to report to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting occurring after six months.

ARTICLE 59. On motion of Jacob C. Darnell, Jr., as amended by William H. Diamond it was voted that the By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding thereto an article entitled "Leashing of Dogs".

SECTION I: No person owning or keeping a dog in the Town of Reading shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town elsewhere than on the premises of the owner or keeper, except if it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such other person.

SECTION II: Such owner or keeper of a dog in the Town of Reading, which is not on the premises of the owner or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such person shall restrain such dog by a chain or leash not exceeding six feet in length, provided that this Section shall not apply to the Town Forest for dogs accompanied by owner or keeper.

On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board:

On Monday, February 23, 1970, at 7:30 P.M., a public hearing was held in Community Center, under the Authority of Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws, regarding a proposed change in the Zoning Map from Residence "A" District to Business "A" District, as described in Article 60 of the Annual Town Warrant of a certain area of land on Main Street.

The hearing was well attended and no one was recorded in opposition to the proposed change.

The Planning Board feels that the proposed change would be in keeping with the general zoning use of the South Main Street area and consistent with past recommendations of this Board. The Board further recommends that the Town Meeting consider making this a Business "A" District with a 150 foot setback to coincide with all other business areas on Main Street.

Reading Planning Board
Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman
Robert W. Fasciano
Russell H. Stone
Melvin E. Jones
William H. Parker, III

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as report of progress.

On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 60. On motion of Herbert G. Perry it was voted that the main motion be stricken and the following be substituted therefore and that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by re-zoning the following described property from Residence "A" District to Business "A" District:

The land of Edward W. Marchand and Carol A. Marchand located on the Westerly side of Main Street and being bounded and described as follows:

A portion of Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots situated in Reading, Massachusetts, for Albert G. and Gertrude L. Hazelton" dated March, 1931, Davis and Abbott, Civil Engineers, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 5626, Page 388, said portion being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said Lot A, thence the boundary line runs Westerly by land now or formerly of Orrin S. Gray, one hundred and fifty (150.00) feet;

Thence the line turns and runs a little East of North, parallel to Main Street, eighty-six and 25/100 (86.25) feet to the Northeasterly line of said Lot A;

Thence the line runs Northeasterly by a portion of Lot 62 and by Lots 63 and 64 on the Knollwood plan being land formerly of Claggett, one hundred and sixty-three (163.00) feet to said Main Street;

Thence the line runs a little South of East by said Main Street, one hundred forty-three and 30/100 (143.30) feet to the point of beginning."

Meaning and intending to re-zone only that portion of Lot "A" which lies between Main Street and a line situated one hundred fifty (150.00) feet west of said Main Street and running parallel to said Main Street.

146 voted in the affirmative
9 voted in the negative

On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board:

On Thursday, February 26, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. in Room 1 of the Municipal Building, a hearing was held under the authority of Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws, regarding a proposed change in the Zoning Map from Residence A-2 District to Residence B District as described in Article 61 of the Annual Town Warrant of a certain area of land on West Street.

The hearing was well attended. Thirty-one people were recorded in opposition to the proposed change and four were recorded in favor.

The Planning Board feels that the proposed use of this property would be an improvement over the present non-conforming use. We, therefore, recommend in favor of the proposed change.

Reading Planning Board
Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman
Robert W. Fasciano
Russell H. Stone
Melvin E. Jones
William H. Parker, III

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as report of progress.

On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 61. Raymond R. Couture moved that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map by changing the area hereinafter described from Residence A-2 District to Residence B District:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of West Street at the intersection of the Easterly boundary of Interstate Route 93, the line runs

NORTHERLY: By said Route 93, eleven hundred sixty-three (1163) feet more or less; thence

EASTERLY: By said Route 93, forty (40) feet more or less; thence

NORTHERLY: By said Route 93, thirty-five (35) feet more or less; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY: By land of Killam and Cochrane, two hundred sixty-four (264) feet more or less; thence

SOUTHERLY: By land of Marino, nine hundred two and 25/100 (902.25) feet more or less; thence

WESTERLY: By said West Street, three hundred fifty-three and 06/100 (353.06) feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 6.56 acres more or less.

This motion did not pass. 29 voted in the affirmative
114 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 62. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of adding said sum to the stabilization fund under the authority of General Laws Chapter 4, Section 5B as amended, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that Article 62 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 63. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Seventy and 86/100 ($4,070.86) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of reimbursement of other retiring authorities for creditable service attributable to the Town under provisions of General Laws Chapter 32, Section 59A as amended.

ARTICLE 64. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of settling damage claims against the Town, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Law Committee.

ARTICLE 65. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of construction, erection and equipping of a flagpole upon the Reading Common.

ARTICLE 66. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article V, Section I of the General By-Laws of the Town, entitled Law Committee, be amended by adding thereto Chairmen of the following Boards: Library Trustees, Planning Board, Cemetery Trustees, and by deleting therefrom, Board of Public Welfare, so that said section reads as follows: "The Chairmen of the following Boards, to wit: Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Municipal Light Board, School Committee, Board of Health, Assessors, Library Trustees, Planning Board, Cemetery Trustees . . . "

On motion of Neil H. Murray it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Neil H. Murray, Chairman of the School Construction Committee:

The School Construction Committee herewith makes its report of progress:

September 1969 saw the opening of the J. Warren Killam School at Charles and Haverhill Streets.

An open house was held in early November to afford the citizens of Reading the opportunity to inspect this facility. The building has been enjoyed by parents, pupils and teachers and has proven to be functionally sound. Today the building is considered complete except for a few minor unfinished items such as fence placement, landscaping and replacement of some furnishings. Still to be ordered at this time is outside playground equipment. The Committee believes at this time as much as $5,000.00 may be returned to the general fund. This balance is attributed to close cooperation of the School Administration in preparing and reviewing the equipment requirements as well as the Committee's careful consideration of all change orders.

Construction at the High School got underway in early January. Initial efforts have been the placement of surface drains and sanitation lines, which are approximately 80% complete. This work was performed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and I wish to thank them at this time for their cooperation. Ground was broken this week for placement of footings for the cafeteria and industrial and fine arts areas. There is an outside possibility that these areas may be available for use by October 1 of this year.

The Committee has been concerned about cost since the beginning of this project. When the bids were open we cut the equipment budget to include only that equipment which was considered absolutely necessary. Also, at the time of bid opening, the Committee prepared a shopping list of items to be eliminated or changed in the General Contract. These items could not be acted on prior to signing a contract without nullifying all bids.

Since the signing of the contract this Committee has acted on changes resulting in about $30,000.00 worth of credits. We hope to act on additional changes as the project continues which could possibly double these savings. While we are interested in credits, we must realize that these early savings could be negated by unforeseen problems during the period of construction.

At the September Special Town Meeting this Committee requested a transfer of funds to enter into preliminary planning for the additions to the Birch Meadow and Barrows Elementary Schools. These additions were to be planned so that changes to gymnasiums, cafetoriums and boiler facilities would not be required. These preliminary plans are almost completed. The two additions will yield a combined gain in the teaching areas equivalent to twelve (12) classrooms plus four (4) kindergarten

rooms. Upon approval of the plans by the School Board Assistance Bureau, funds will be requested for final plans.

School Construction Committee
Neil H. Murray, Chairman
Joseph A. Concannon
Thomas F. Galvin
Frank A. Hagan
Kenneth P. Roberts
Harry R. Walker
William H. Watt

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 67. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted (1) that the authority and responsibility of the School Construction Committee as established by the vote of the Town Meeting on March 27, 1967, under Article 43 of the Warrant for said Meeting be terminated upon the completion of the contracts for the construction of the Killam School and the addition to the Reading Memorial High School and (2) that the vote passed under Article 43 on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1967 be amended by eliminating from said vote the following:

> "and for construction of an addition and alterations to the Parker Junior High School, and for the construction of additions and alterations at other existing buildings as may be from time to time requested by the School Committee"

and that a special building committee be established to be known as the Junior High School Construction Committee for the purpose of the construction of additions and alterations to the Parker Junior High School building and existing elementary school buildings and for the purpose of equipping said buildings, said Committee to consist of five citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, provided, however, that no member of said Committee shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, in, or be an employee of any person or company doing business with said Committee or in any way involved in the construction, alteration or equipping said buildings. Moved further that the School Committee, Finance Committee, Board of Public Works and the Municipal Light Board shall each select one of their members to attend the meetings of said Junior High School Construction Committee.

74 voted in the affirmative
73 voted in the negative

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 4.

On motion of Jacob C. Darnell, Jr., it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. Jacob C. Darnell, Jr., moved that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to grant at least two (2) licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Town of Reading to private individuals or groups. This action is to be completed no later than sixty (60) days from this date. That Town Counsel be instructed to continue efforts to obtain a final ruling as to the legality of a town owned liquor store.

This motion did not pass.

ARTICLE 3. Jacob C. Darnell, Jr. moved that this Town Meeting declare vacant any elected Town Meeting seat held by any Town Meeting Member at Large.

This motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. Robert H. Soli moved that the Reading Town Meeting direct the Planning Board to study the effects of the Commonwealth's Chapter 774 of the Acts of 1969 on the Zoning By-Laws of Reading. The Reading Town Meeting further directs the Planning Board to prepare the Zoning By-Law changes they deem necessary to meet the requirements of Chapter 774 of the Acts of 1969 and to present their recommendation as an article for the Warrant no later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

This motion did not pass.

ARTICLE 3. Corliss T. VanHorn moved that the following instructions be given to the "Assessing Practices Review Committee", newly authorized under Article 58. Among the items which this Committee is to consider, study, review and report its findings, are the following:

1. The techniques, methods, policies, procedures and rules, both written and unwritten, insofar as revealation does not violate statutes used for determining the assessed value of property in the town.

2. Comparison or the results of such findings under item (1) with such nationally accepted standards of assessing practices as are deemed appropriate by the Committee.

3. The relative effectiveness of the Reading assessing service in terms of (a) the total cost of the service, (b) the number of units assessed, and

(c) the total property value. This review will include like values in towns comparable to Reading.

4. The desirability, cost and recommended procedure for publishing and distributing to each taxpayer on an annual basis, a report showing the assessed value of each piece of real property in the Town.

5. The extent to which all other forms of property, other than real property, which are available for assessment under law, are currently being used as sources of taxable revenue.

6. The desirability, problems, benefits and estimated cost for "computerizing" assessments as a means of (a) lowering the cost of the assessing service over the longer term and (b) assuring a more complete and equitable annual adjustment of assessments of all property.

This motion did not pass.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 3.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board:

The following is a report of progress of the Reading Planning Board:

There are two subjects which are of great concern to the Planning Board at this time. It is our hope that we can, during the coming year, present to Town Meeting definite recommendations relative to both matters.

First, we continue to be concerned about apartment growth within the community. When the new apartment by-law was passed at the fall Town Meeting, there were those who felt that the Board was trying to zone future apartments out of Reading. The Board contended that this was the last thing we were intending to do. It has always been the belief of the Board that apartments are a part of the future growth of the Community. In our opinion however, adequate planning for the rapid growth we had been experiencing was needed. This was started with the new by-law.

The Board was pleased to see a request for rezoning so soon after the apartment by-law passage. Since this article has already been considered by you, we feel a few general comments concerning the proposed project and the by-law are not out of order.

The proposed apartments were one of the largest projects proposed to the Community in recent years. With the present cost of borrowing at an all time high we feel that the new by-law has not restricted apartment construction to the point where they are no longer profitable to construct. The layout for the apartments, in our opinion, were much better than previous projects which we have reviewed. Two objectives have been secured – larger lots and greater green space.

When we institutued the apartment by-law, it was obvious that there was no land available within the present zones for apartments. Our next order of business is to consider rezoning land for such use. The rezoning would be predicated on an inventory of available land. Once this is completed, two choices must be examined:

1. Should several large areas be set aside for apartment construction

or

2. Should smaller and more widely scattered areas be zoned to more evenly distribute the growth.

At this time consideration is being given to retaining professional help to study these questions.

We have been quite concerned about legislation passed last year commonly known as the "Snob Zoning Act." This act requires construction of low and moderate income housing based upon a proportion of the total residential and business land zoned within the community. This law takes from the town its right to zone and use its land in a manner best suited to the town and in effect reduces the possible tax revenue to the community. No financial consideration is offered by the state. The board feels that the suburban communities will be required more and more to help reduce problems of the core city. It is a problem which must be faced up to and undoubtedly land should be set aside for low and moderate income housing.

Based upon the present formula for determining Reading's share, much of the land zoned as residential use can never be built upon due to the fact that it is located in cedar swamp. We feel that consideration should be given to possible rezoning as flood plainland and as such it would not be counted in determining our quota. Since the town does not own all of this land, we must consider methods of establishing the zone without creating a financial loss to the present owners.

Discussions have been held with the Conservation Commission, but as yet no recommendation is ready to present to Town Meeting.

Reading Planning Board
Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman
Robert W. Fasciano
Russell H. Stone
Melvin E. Jones
William H. Parker, III

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to accept report as a report of progress.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 2.

Donald R. Walker moved for Re-Consideration of Article 67. This motion did not pass.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned sine die.

Meeting adjourned: 12:22 A.M., March 31, 1970.

187 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium June 15, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the Finance Committee Report be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 2.	FROM:	'Recommend $8,086.22 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.'
	TO:	Recommend $9,423.75 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.
ARTICLE 3.	FROM:	"Action Pending"
	TO:	Recommend $52,700 from the tax levy.

ARTICLE 11.	FROM:	"Action Pending"
	TO:	"Do Not Recommend"
ARTICLE 14.	FROM:	"Action Pending"
	TO:	Recommend $16,000 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.
ARTICLE 16.	FROM:	"Recommend raising $3,125 from tax levy"
	TO:	Do Not Recommend.
ARTICLE 18.	FROM:	"Action Pending"
	TO:	Recommend $6,000 from the tax levy and $6,500 from the Rubbish Collection Account.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney Jr., it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Donald K. Walker it was voted that the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-three and 75/100 Dollars ($9,423.75) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of adding the same to the General Maintenance Account of the School Department for the replacement of missing equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Donald K. Walker moved that maintenance and control of the following described parcel of land together with the buildings thereon be transferred to the School Department under the provisions of Section 15a of Chapter 4 of the General Laws as amended, and every other provision necessary or desirable therefor, and that the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($52,700.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of adding the same to the general maintenance account for the restoration of the buildings and the maintenance of the buildings and grounds:

Beginning at a Point one hundred seventy-four feet (174 ft.) more or less, easterly of the town bound in Hopkins Street;

Thence running North four degrees thirty-six minutes (4° 36") East, a distance of one hundred fifteen feet (115 ft.) by a chain link fence;

Thence turning and running North eighty-five degrees twenty-four minutes (85°24") West, a distance of fifty feet (50 ft.) still by said fence;

Thence turning and running by said fence North four degrees thirty-six minutes (4°36") East, a distance of two hundred ninety-five feet (295

ft.) more or less, by said fence;

Thence turning and running partially by said fence and partially by a continuation of the line thereof South eighty-five degrees twenty-four minutes (85° 24") East, a distance of four hundred twenty-seven feet (427 ft.) more or less, to a chain link fence;

Thence turning and running in a general Southerly direction by said chain link fence three hundred eighty-eight feet (388 ft.), more or less, to the Reading-Wakefield town line;

Thence turning and running Westerly by said town line a distance of three hundred sixty-two feet (362 ft.) more or less, to the point of beginning.

Such portion of the above described parcel as was purchased for Water Department purposes is transferred subject to approval of the State Department of Public Health under Section 15b of said Chapter 40, and its transfer is conditioned upon the specifications and restrictions thereof. Notwithstanding the requirement of approval for the transfer of the land, nothing herein restricts the transfer of the control of the buildings.

Malcolm S. White, Jr., moved that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

This motion did not pass. 67 voted in the affirmative
85 voted in the negative

The main motion did not pass. (Two-thirds vote required)
72 voted in the affirmative
80 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 3. Donald K. Walker moved for Reconsideration of his motion under this Article.

This motion did not pass. (Two-thirds vote required)
89 voted in the affirmative
64 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Neil H. Murray it was voted that the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-seven and 46/100 Dollars ($7,227.46) be transferred from the account established under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1967 to the Killam School Construction Account for the purpose of purchasing equipment necessary for completion of that School.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of James W. Killam, 3rd, it was voted that

the sum of Nine Hundred Ten and 13/100 Dollars ($910.13) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing Middlesex County for the payment of land damages on account of the relocation of a portion of Haverhill Street.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of James W. Killam, 3rd, it was voted unanimously that the sale and conveyance to Rose M. McManus and Mary A. White, as Trustees of Wakefield Associates, under a Declaration of Trust, dated October 1, 1955, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 8589, Page 200, as amended by an instrument recorded with said Deeds, Book 10453, Page 171, of a certain parcel of land on John Street in the Town of Reading, containing approximately 7,014 square feet and described in a deed to said Trustees recorded with said Deeds, Book 11619, Page 29, for a price of $14,000 paid by them at the time of such conveyance, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the execution and delivery by them of a deed to the Town of Reading recorded with said Deeds, Book 11621, Page 469, meaning and intended hereby only to confirm the sale of said parcel of land to said Trustees for the price hereinbefore set forth, without in any way affirming the conditions and restrictions contained in the aforesaid deed to the Trustees, which conditions and restrictions may hereafter be altered, modified or waived, in whole or in part, by the Board of Selectmen, at one time or from time to time.

152 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 7. On motion of James W. Killam, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars ($750.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for appraisal, engineering and title examination fees having to do with takings by eminent domain, or otherwise acquiring land or land and buildings for the Town or any department thereof.

ARTICLE 8. On Motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the action of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1970, under Article 4 "Street Lighting" and raising of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) from the tax levy and appropriating the same for the purposes of the article be rescinded, and that the transfer of said sum from Surplus Revenue and the appropriating of the same for the purposes of the article be substituted therefor.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the action of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1970, under Article 4 "All Insurance Except Group Insurance" and raising of Ninety-five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-five Dollars ($95,865.00) from the tax levy and appropriating the same for the purposes of the article be

rescinded, and that the transfer of said sum from Surplus Revenue and the appropriating of the same for the purposes of the article be substituted therefor.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Ralph T. Horn it was voted that the subject matter of this article be recommitted to the Board of Assessors and that they be and they hereby are instructed to petition the Great and General Court for and in behalf of the Town for authority, notwithstanding the provisions of general and special laws and more particularly those having to do with the fixing of the salaries of elected officials annually, to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-four Hundred Dollars ($7,400.00) including Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00) already appropriated from the tax levy and Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars ($2900.00) to be transferred from Surplus Revenue, and fixing the salaries of the assessors at Forty-two Hundred $4200.00) Dollars for Chairman, Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800.00) for Secretary and Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1400.00) for Third Member as if the same had been voted at the Annual Town Meeting.

95 voted in the affirmative
60 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds or otherwise and appropriate for the purpose of adding the same to the Recreation Committee Salaries and or Expense Account, such increased amounts be made necessary by augmented coordinated youth and adult activities, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Russell H. Stone, Jr., it was voted that Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board:

Pursuant to Chapter 40A, Section 6, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in Room 9 of the Community Center on June 11, 1970, at 7:30 P.M., regarding proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws, which would establish a Flood Plain Zone.

There was an extended discussion by a group of interested citizens. A poll of those present indicated fourteen (14) in favor of the proposed changes and two (2) opposed.

The Planning Board agrees with the principles and intent of Flood

Plain Zoning. Since the conception of the proposed By-Law, our greatest concern has been for the property owners. Town Meeting must be sure that anyone owning land in the Flood Plain is not unjustly hurt financially or in any other manner by the passage of these changes.

The proposed Flood Plain By-Law, if passed at this time, would allow the Conservation Commission time to work out plans and take action toward town acquisition of this land. It is feared that should the Town wait for acquisition by Easement, Eminent Domain, Purchase or Whatever, years will pass. Although present laws restrict and/or prohibit construction in these areas, there is always a possibility that the laws will change or will not be enforced, thus building would continue in these wet lands. The land in the areas described in the proposed changes has been labelled as "unreclaimable" in the Reading Master Plan. As such, the ultimate purchase of this land, at a fair price, by the Conservation Commission appears to be the logical solution.

We recommend that Town Meeting pass this article but suggest that it be kept in mind that present land values should not be diminished when we offer to purchase land in the proposed areas.

Reading Planning Board
Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman
Robert W. Fasciano, Secretary
Russell H. Stone
Melvin E. Jones
William H. Parker III

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 1. Marvin M. Rosenthal moved that this Town Meeting direct the School Construction Committee for the High School, to report any extra costs authorized by them in the construction of the addition to the Reading High School and to cause such reports to be submitted to the Reading Chronicle for publication. Such reports will contain the specifics of such extras, the cost, and whether or not said extras were due to architectural or engineering deficiencies.

This motion did not pass. 55 voted in the affirmative
56 voted in the negative

On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., it was voted to take up Article 15 out of order.

ARTICLE 15. Edward J. Taylor, Jr., moved that the Zoning By-Laws and Map of the Town be amended as follows:

DEFINITIONS

Add:

A Flood Plain district is a district which includes only lands subject to seasonal or periodic flooding.

SECTION I. Establishment of Districts

Existing:

For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Reading is hereby divided into nine classes of districts as follows:

Delete:

"nine"

Revised:

For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Reading is hereby divided into classes of districts as follows:

Add:

10. Flood Plain districts. (New dwellings prohibited, except upon receipt of a special permit.)

SECTION II

Add:

Where boundaries of Flood Plain districts are indicated, the line shall be the mean sea level contour as defined in the section entitled "Flood Plain districts".

SECTION III. General Regulations.

Add:

3E. In Flood Plain districts, all uses other than as described in Section XXV are prohibited except when a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals. Uses allowed under such permit shall be only as described in Section XXV, paragraph 5.

SECTION V. Use Regulations in Residence Districts.

Add:

7. The erection of single-family houses, multi-family houses or

apartments in a Flood Plain district is prohibited except when a special permit is granted by the Board of Appeals as described in Section XXV, paragraph 5.

SECTION XVII. Non-Conforming Uses.

Add:

e. No building existing in a Flood Plain district shall be extended or enlarged.

Add:

Part 6. Special Districts

SECTION XXV. Flood Plain Districts.

1. The purpose of this Section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in the preamble to these zoning by-laws, is to provide that lands in the Town of Reading subject to seasonal or periodic flooding as described hereafter shall not be used for residence or other purposes in such a manner as to endanger the health or safety of the occupants thereof.

2. The location of the Flood Plain district shall include the areas shown on the "Zoning Map of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts," dated February, 1942, as amended, with contours determined by the Board of Public Works. The locations of said districts are more specifically described as follows:

a. Ipswich River

All that land along or sloping toward the Ipswich River that is at or below an elevation of 75.0 feet above mean sea level, beginning at a benchmark located at the intersection of Route 28 and the said 75.0 foot contour line, extending westerly to the intersection of said contour line and forest land already in Town ownership, known as the Town Forest.

b. Aberjona Wetlands

All that land along or sloping toward the Aberjona River system:

(1) Upstream of Willow Street and Summer Avenue to Lowell Street that is at or below an elevation of 90.0 feet above mean sea level;

(2) Between Willow Street and West Street at or below an elevation of 85.0 feet above mean sea level;

(3) Westerly of West Street to the Reading Town Line (in two locations) at or below an elevation of 80.0 feet above mean sea level.

c. Saugus River and Timberneck Swamp

All that land along or sloping toward the headwaters of the Saugus River and Timberneck Swamp that is at or below an elevation of 90.0 feet above mean sea level, southerly and easterly of Charles Street.

d. Bear Meadow Brook and Cedar Swamp

All that land along or sloping toward Bear Meadow Brook:

(1) Bounded easterly by the Reading-Lynnfield Town Line, and northerly by the Reading-North Reading Town Line and westerly and southerly by Haverhill Street that is at or below an elevation of 80.0 feet above mean sea level;

(2) All that land lying southerly by the Reading-North Reading Town Line and the Ipswich River bounded westerly by Route 28 and easterly by Haverhill Street that is at or below an elevation of 80.0 feet above mean sea level.

3. All lands within the Flood Plain districts are included in one or more of the other districts defined by this By-Law. The permitted uses specified in Section XXV, paragraph 4, take precedence in areas so classified. If, however, an exception under Section XXV, paragraph 5, is granted by the Board of Appeals, then the permitted uses of the underlying zoning district shall govern.

4. In a Flood Plain district, no new building shall be erected and no premises shall be used except for one or more of the following uses:

a. Municipal recreation, public water supply, drainage or flood control use, orchard, truck garden, nursery, or similar open use of the land for the raising of agricultural or horticultural crops; and if authorized by the Board of Appeals, commercial golf course, or non-profit social, civic or recreational use (but not including any use the chief activity of which is one customarily conducted as a business); and buildings and sheds accessory to any of the above uses, as long as such use is permitted in the underlying district in which the land is classified, but no dumping, filling, or earth transfer or relocation operation except for utility trenches, driveways, landscaping, accessory building foundations, or municipal or public facilities enumerated above.

b. Dwellings lawfully existing prior to the adoption of these provisions, but which shall not thereafter be enlarged or extended.

5. If any land shown on the Zoning Map or defined in the By-Laws as being in a Flood Plain district is proven to be in fact not subject to flooding or not unsuitable for human occupancy because of drainage and

topographical conditions, and if the use of such land will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare, the Board of Appeals may permit buildings for human occupancy on such land in accordance with the requirements of the underlying district after the necessary proof has been presented to and reported on by the Board of Survey and the Board of Health..

James R. Boucher moved that Article 15 be amended as follows:

SECTION XXV – 2c

Add at end:

"and northerly of Salem Street".

William H. Diamond moved that Article 15 be amended as follows:

That Section XVII, subsection e, be amended as follows: by striking out the period following the word "enlarged", substituting therefor a comma and inserting thereafter the words: "provided, that this shall not apply to buildings or structures located upon land of any established rifle, pistol or shotgun range."

On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted that this meeting stand adjourned until June 22, 1970, at 8:00 P.M., to meet in the Reading Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

169 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium June 22, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Jack Cavanaugh of the Baptist Church.

The Town Clerk read the Notice and his Return on posting Notice of Proposed Reconsideration of Article 1, in accordance with Article II,

Section 3, of the General By-Laws of the Town, of vote passed at the Special Town Meeting held on June 15, 1970.

It was moved by Marvin M. Rosenthal that the following vote under Article 1 be reconsidered:

ARTICLE 1. Marvin M. Rosenthal moved that this Town Meeting direct the School Construction Committee for the High School, to report any extra costs authorized by them in the construction of the addition to the Reading High School and to cause such reports to be submitted to the Reading Chronicle for publication. Such reports will contain the specifics of such extras, the cost, and whether or not said extras were due to architectural or engineering deficiencies.

This motion did not pass. 55 voted in the affirmative
56 voted in the negative"

This motion for Reconsideration did not pass.

27 voted in the affirmative
106 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Edward J. Taylor, Jr., which was made at the Special Town Meeting on June 15, 1970, and as amended by James R. Boucher and William H. Diamond, it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and Map of the Town be amended as follows:

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SECTION III. General Regulations.

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SECTION V. Use Regulations in Residence Districts

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7. The erection of single-family houses, multi-family houses or apartments in a Flood Plain district is prohibited except when a special permit is granted by the Board of Appeals as described in Section XXV, paragraph 5.

SECTION XVII. Non-Conforming Uses.

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Add:

Part 6. Special Districts

SECTION XXV. Flood Plain Districts.

1. The purpose of this Section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in the preamble to these zoning by-laws, is to provide that lands in the Town of Reading subject to seasonal or periodic flooding as described hereafter shall not be used for residence or other purposes in such a manner as to endanger the health or safety of the occupants thereof.

2. The location of the Flood Plain districts shall include the areas shown on the "Zoning Map of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts", dated February, 1942, as amended, with contours determined by the Board of Public Works. The locations of said districts are more specifically described as follows:

a. Ipswich River

All that land along or sloping toward the Ipswich River that is at or below an elevation of 75.0 feet above mean sea level, beginning at a benchmark located at the intersection of Route 28 and the said 75.0 foot contour line, extending westerly to the intersection of said contour line, and forest land already in Town ownership, known as the Town Forest.

b. Aberjona Wetlands

All that land along or sloping toward the Aberjona River system:

(1) Upstream of Willow Street and Summer Avenue to Lowell Street that is at or below an elevation of 90.0 feet above mean sea level;

(2) Between Willow Street and West Street at or below an elevation of 85.0 feet above mean sea level;

(3) Westerly of West Street to the Reading Town Line (in two locations) at or below an elevation of 80.0 feet above mean sea level.

c. Saugus River and Timberneck Swamp

All that land along or sloping toward the headwaters of the Saugus River and Timberneck Swamp that is at or below an elevation of 90.0 feet above mean sea level, southerly and easterly of Charles Street, and northerly of Salem Street.

d. Bear Meadow Brook and Cedar Swamp

All that land along or sloping toward Bear Meadow Brook:

(1) Bounded easterly by the Reading-Lynnfield Town Line, and northerly by the Reading-North Reading Town Line and westerly and southerly by Haverhill Street that is at or below an elevation of 80.0 feet above mean sea level;

(2) All that land lying southerly of the Reading-North Reading Town Line and the Ipswich River bounded westerly by Route 28 and easterly by Haverill Street that is at or below an elevation of 80.0 feet above mean sea level.

3. All lands within the Flood Plain districts are included in one or more of the other districts defined by this By-Law. The permitted uses specified in Section XXV, paragraph 4, take precedence in areas so classified. If, however, an exception under Section XXV, paragraph 5, is granted by the Board of Appeals, then the permitted uses of the underlying zoning district shall govern.

4. In a Flood Plain district, no new building shall be erected and no premises shall be used except for one or more of the following uses:

a. Municipal recreation, public water supply, drainage or flood control use, orchard, truck garden, nursery, or similar open use of the land for the raising of agricultural or horticultural crops, for rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting on land of any established range; and if authorized by the Board of Appeals, commercial golf course, or non-profit social, civic or recreational use (but not including any use the chief activity of which is one customarily conducted as a business); and buildings and sheds accessory to any of the above uses, as long as such use is permitted in the underlying district in which the land is classified, but no dumping, filling, or earth transfer or relocation operation except for utility trenches, driveways, landscaping, accessory building foundations, or municipal or public facilities enumerated above.

b. Dwellings lawfully existing prior to the adoption of these provisions, but which shall not thereafter be enlarged or extended.

3. If any land shown on the Zoning Map or defined in the By-Laws as being in a Flood Plain district is proven to be in fact not subject to flooding and not unsuitable for human occupancy because of drainage and topographic conditions, and if the use of such land will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare, the Board of Appeals may permit buildings for human occupancy on such land in accordance with the requirements of the underlying district after the necessary proof has been presented to and reported on by the Board of Survey and the Board of Health.

123 voted in the affirmative
21 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town, authorized to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication, or otherwise for conservation purposes, the following described parcel of land, and that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for such acquistion the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point at the Northeasterly corner of the granted premises by land of Donald and Eleanor Higgins and land of Richard L. and Carol M. McNeil, thence the line runs

SOUTHWESTERLY: by land of said McNeil and land of Charles E. and Marie P. McCarthy and land of Flora Redmond a distance of three hundred seven and 78/100 feet (307.78') to land of Richard E. Merrill, thence

SOUTHWESTERLY: by land of said Merrill a distance of two hundred fifteen and 97/100 feet (215.97') to a stone wall, thence

NORTHWESTERLY: more Northerly, by said stone wall and across the drainage easement still by Merrill, a distance of fifty-one and 39/100 feet (51.39') to land of William F. and Nettie Bertha Pitman, thence

NORTHERLY: by land of said Pitman partly by a ditch, one hundred ninety and 00/100 feet (190') to the end of a stone wall and corner of the ditch at land of said Higgins, thence

EASTERLY: partly by a ditch and land of said Higgins, three hundred forty-eight and 08/100 feet (348.08') to a corner, thence

NORTHERLY: still by Higgins thirty-five and 52/100 feet (35.52'), thence

EASTERLY: still by land of Higgins by two (2) courses forty-seven and 67/100 feet (47.67') and fifty-four and 68/100 feet (54.68') to the point of beginning.

Being shown on a "Compiled Plan of Land in Reading for the Conservation Commission of the Town of Reading, April 1970. Scale 1" = 40'. H. Kingman Abbot, Registered Surveyor, Reading, Massachusetts.

144 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 13. On motion of James R. Boucher it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town, authorized to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication, or otherwise for Conservation purposes, the following described parcel of land, and that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be raised from the tax levy or transferred from available funds and appropriated for such acquisition the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the granted premises at the Southwesterly corner of "H" Street the line runs Southerly by various courses a total distance of four hundred eighty-eight and 88/100 feet (488.88') to the Southwesterly corner of "F" Street, thence the line runs

SOUTHWESTERLY: by land of Clifton P. Englund a distance of five hundred forty-seven and 17/100 feet (547.17') to the center of a Drainage Easement, thence

NORTHERLY: by said center of Drainage Easement by lands of Robert E. Lee et ux, Robert M. Kantar et ux and Thomas J. Blake et ux a distance of two hundred ninety-nine and 40/100 feet (299.40') to an angle, thence

NORTHERLY: by said center of Drainage and land of Blake, a distance of thirty-two and 07/100 feet (32.07'), thence

EASTERLY: by said Englund a distance of one hundred fifty-five and 70/100 feet (155.70), thence

NORTHERLY: by said Englund a distance of three hundred ninety and 00/100 feet (390'), thence

EASTERLY: still by said Englund a distance of four hundred seventy-nine and 62/100 feet (479.62') to the Southerly side of "H" Street and the point of beginning.

Being shown on a "Plan of Land in Reading drawn for the Conservation Commission of the Town of Reading. Albert J. Schneider, Chairman, April, 1970. Scale 1" = 100'. H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Surveyor, Reading, Massachusetts".

144 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town, authorized to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication, or otherwise for Conservation purposes under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, a certain parcel of land belonging to Hector A. and Lillian J. Xavier, and that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for such acquisition the following described parcel of land; or major portion thereof:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of West Street, in Reading, two hundred ten feet (210') Southeasterly of a stone bound on the Reading-Wilmington Town Line, bounded:

NORTHERLY: by easement of the Reading Municipal Light Department for high voltage transmission line nine hundred sixty-nine feet (969') more or less;

WESTERLY: by land of Clifford Hupper two hundred thirty-one and 65/100 feet (231.65');

SOUTHERLY: by land of Mary D. Elder and others eight hundred twenty-nine feet (829') more or less;

EASTERLY: by other land of Xavier two hundred forty-five feet (245');

SOUTHERLY: still by other land of Xavier one hundred eighty-seven feet (187'); and

EASTERLY: by West Street, ninety-four and 81/100 feet (94.81'). Containing 6.3 acres of land more or less.

88 voted in the affirmative
41 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the Personnel By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding the classification under Town Accountant "Accountant" and that the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($3,125.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of compensating such accountant.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of James W. Killam, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-one and 15/100 Dollars ($24,281.15) be raised from the tax levy and the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Twenty-two and 05/100 Dollars ($10,122.05) be transferred from the Municipal Light Department Operating Account, and that such sums totalling Thirty-four Thousand Four Hundred Three and 20/100 Dollars ($34,403.20) be added to the Retirement Pension Accounts as follows:

NON-CONTRIBUTORY:	Police Department Pensions . .	$ 419.68
	Fire Department Pensions . .	2,269.52
	Public Works Pensions	1,513.97
	School Department Pensions .	633.31
	Municipal Light Pensions	1,482.72
		$ 6,319.20
	Contributory Retirement Pension Fund . . .	28,084.00
		$34,403.20

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and that the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6,500.00) be transferred from the Rubbish Collection System Account, voted under Article 41 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 23, 1970, as follows: Salaries – Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) and Expenses – Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the maintenance of the Dump, and such sums so raised and appropriated to be added to the sum of Forty-three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($43,500.00), voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 19, 1970, for the maintenance of the Dump, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned sine die at 10:50 P.M.

157 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 15, 1970

Pursuant to the Warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Party Primary was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant, and was called to order by the Wardens in the Precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	John F. Cronin
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Joseph P. Reimer
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	Henry D. Grebenstein
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	John H. Crooker

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Pearl E. Malphrus, Precinct 1; Georgia G. Grebenstein; Precinct 2; Annie O'Malley, Precinct 3; Eva C. Swift, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

1305 Republican Votes
1487 Democratic Votes

for a total of 2792 as follows:

BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Partial Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
SENATOR IN CONGRESS – Vote for one						
Edward M. Kennedy . . .	2	316	274	238	277	1105
Blanks		97	101	77	107	382
Totals	2	413	375	315	384	1487
GOVERNOR – Vote for one						
Maurice A. Donahue . . .		87	103	64	65	319
Francis X. Bellotti		76	74	61	80	291
Kenneth P. O'Donnell . . .		47	40	39	49	175
Kevin H. White	2	191	145	137	178	651
Blanks		12	13	14	12	51
Totals	2	413	375	315	384	1487
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR – Vote for one						
Michael S. Dukakis		222	189	164	154	729
Rocco J. Antonelli	1	35	41	29	43	148
John J. Craven, Jr.		17	12	23	27	79
Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey .		30	31	23	52	136
James S. McCormack . . .	1	77	66	58	84	285
Blanks		32	36	18	24	110
Totals	2	413	375	315	384	1487
ATTORNEY GENERAL – Vote for one						
Robert H. Quinn	2	324	304	263	310	1201
Blanks		89	71	52	74	286
Totals	2	413	375	315	384	1487
SECRETARY – Vote for one						
John F. X. Davoren	2	289	272	241	282	1084
Blanks		124	103	74	102	403
Totals	2	413	375	315	384	1487

	Partial Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
TREASURER – Vote for one						
Robert Q. Crane	2	297	284	249	292	1122
Blanks		116	91	66	92	365
Totals	2	413	375	315	384	1487
AUDITOR – Vote for one						
Thaddeus Buczko	2	308	287	259	312	1166
Blanks		105	88	56	72	321
Totals	2	413	375	315	384	1487
CONGRESSMAN – Fifth District – Vote for one						
Richard Williams	2	311	262	236	283	1092
Blanks		102	113	79	101	395
Totals	2	413	375	315	384	1487
COUNCILLOR – Fifth District – Vote for one						
Thomas J. Lane		279	233	217	261	990
Blanks		134	142	98	123	497
Totals		413	375	315	384	1487
SENATOR – Third Essex District – Vote for one						
John A. Brett		192	163	149	171	675
Joseph F. Welch		103	93	84	97	377
Blanks		118	119	82	116	435
Totals		413	375	315	384	1487
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT Twenty-first Middlesex District – Vote for two						
Lawrence F. McHugh		350	309	272	318	1249
Donald J. Mulligan		124	130	105	126	485
Blanks		352	311	253	324	1240
Totals		826	750	630	768	2974

	Partial Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Northern District – Vote for one						
John J. Droney		300	290	249	307	1146
Blanks		113	85	66	77	341
Totals		413	375	315	384	1487
CLERK OF COURTS – Middlesex County – Vote for one						
Edward J. Sullivan		200	197	184	215	796
Charles L. Buckley		142	111	84	107	444
Blanks		71	67	47	62	247
Totals		413	375	315	384	1487
REGISTER OF DEEDS – Middlesex Southern District – Vote for one						
John F. Zamparelli		144	154	92	139	529
George Louis Andersen		71	57	63	61	252
Charles W. Buckley		81	50	56	68	255
John F. Cremens		50	57	55	51	213
Blanks		67	57	49	65	238
Totals		413	375	315	384	1487
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – Middlesex County – Vote for one						
John L. Danehy		162	150	151	170	633
Angelo Giangregorio		17	32	14	20	83
Warren D. Pierce, Jr.		87	59	48	51	245
John D. Pirelli		21	17	12	19	69
Keith H. Weston		39	32	25	46	142
Blanks		87	85	65	78	315
Totals		413	375	315	384	1487
SHERIFF – Middlesex County (to fill vacancy) – Vote for one						
John F. Dever, Jr.		157	117	123	130	527
Arthur R. Fitzpatrick		44	20	30	38	132
Leonard M. Frisoli		62	72	42	46	222
Walter J. Sullivan		107	125	91	132	455
Blanks		43	41	29	38	151
Totals		413	375	315	384	1487

BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Partial Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
SENATOR IN CONGRESS – Vote for one						
Josiah A. Spaulding		144	227	168	174	713
John J. McCarthy	1	82	159	122	135	498
Blanks		20	27	21	26	94
Totals	1	246	413	311	335	1305
GOVERNOR – Vote for one						
Francis W. Sargent	1	228	377	288	293	1186
Blanks		18	36	23	42	119
Totals	1	246	413	311	335	1305
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR – Vote for one						
Donald R. Dwight	1	219	365	281	282	1147
Blanks		27	48	30	53	158
Totals	1	246	413	311	335	1305
ATTORNEY GENERAL – Vote for one						
Donald L. Conn	1	215	371	284	287	1157
Blanks		31	42	27	48	148
Totals	1	246	413	311	335	1305
SECRETARY – Vote for one						
Mary B. Newman	1	213	367	285	286	1151
Blanks		33	46	26	49	154
Totals	1	246	413	311	335	1305
TREASURER – Vote for one						
Frederick D. Hannon	1	209	363	279	279	1130
Blanks		37	50	32	56	175
Totals	1	246	413	311	335	1305

	Partial Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
CONGRESSMAN – Fifth District – Vote for one						
F. Bradford Morse	1	223	377	294	303	1197
Blanks		23	36	17	32	108
Totals	1	246	413	311	335	1305
COUNCILLOR – Fifth District – Vote for one						
No Candidate						
SENATOR – Third Essex District – Vote for one						
William L. Saltonstall		220	376	291	302	1189
Blanks		26	37	20	33	116
Totals		246	413	311	335	1305
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT Twenty-first Middlesex District – Vote for two						
Nils L. Nordberg		225	382	290	304	1201
Daniel C. Towse		197	352	279	281	1109
Blanks		70	92	53	85	300
Totals		492	826	622	670	2610
DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Northern District – Vote for one						
No Candidate						
CLERK OF COURTS – Middlesex County – Vote for one						
No Candidate						

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, 11:30 P.M., September 15, 1970.

A true copy. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

Thursday, September 17, 1970

Attested copies of the election results were this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1970

Pursuant to the Warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a State Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	John F. Cronin
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Joseph P. Reimer
Precinct 3	Community Center	Herbert F. Gent, Jr.
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	C. Dewey Smith

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Russel H. Stone, Jr., Precinct 1; John H. Crooker, Precinct 2; Florence E. Campbell, Precinct 3; Margaret C. Hubbard, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 9,063.

	Special Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
SENATOR IN CONGRESS – Vote for one						
Edward M. Kennedy (Dem.)	1	1116	937	783	988	3824
Josiah A. Spaulding (Rep.)	3	998	1288	1053	1305	4644
Lawrence Gilfedder (Soc. Lab.)		9	12	7	13	41
Mark R. Shaw (Prohib.) . .		7	11	5	7	30
Blanks		119	151	114	140	524
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

	Special Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
GOVERNOR – Vote for one						
Sargent & Dwight (Rep.)	4	1364	1692	1369	1694	6119
White & Dukakis (Dem.)		682	549	455	581	2267
Henning A. Blomen (Soc. Lab.)		8	3	1	3	15
John Charles Hedges (Prohib.)		2	1	3	1	7
Blanks		193	154	134	174	655
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR – Vote for one						
Sargent & Dwight (Rep.)	4	1364	1692	1369	1694	6119
White & Dukakis (Dem.)		682	549	455	581	2267
Albert E. Bates (Prohib.)		4	1	4	1	10
Francis A. Votano (Soc. Lab.)		4	1	1	2	8
Blanks		195	156	133	175	659
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
ATTORNEY GENERAL – Vote for one						
Donald L. Conn (Rep.)	1	1036	1400	1129	1388	4953
Robert H. Quinn (Dem.)	3	1109	905	756	979	3749
Willy N. Hogseth (Soc. Lab.)		16	10	9	4	39
Blanks		88	84	68	82	322
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
SECRETARY – Vote for one						
John F. X. Davoren (Dem.)	3	895	717	606	727	2945
Mary B. Newman (Rep.)	1	1187	1549	1246	1598	5580
Murvin A. Becker (Prohib.)		35	18	11	14	78
Edgar E. Gaudet (Soc. Lab.)		19	13	5	8	45
Blanks		113	102	94	106	415
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
TREASURER – Vote for one						
Robert Q. Crane (Dem.)	2	1251	1066	871	1088	4276
Frederick D. Hannon (Rep.)	2	788	1180	956	1185	4109
John B. Lauder (Prohib.)		15	9	6	14	44
Roy K. Nelson (Soc. Lab.)		22	12	10	19	63
Blanks		173	132	119	147	571
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

	Special Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
AUDITOR – Vote for one						
Thaddeus Buczko (Dem.) .	3	1296	1146	941	1208	4591
Frank P. Bucci (Rep.) . . .	1	775	1124	904	1122	3925
Raymond J. Gray (Soc. Lab.)		30	14	9	16	69
Roger I. Williams (Prohib.)		12	5	9	3	29
Blanks		136	110	99	104	449
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
CONGRESSMAN – Fifth District – Vote for one						
F. Bradford Morse (Rep.) .	2	1346	1738	1423	1764	6271
Richard Williams (Dem.) .	2	806	567	469	607	2449
Blanks		97	94	70	82	343
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
COUNCILLOR – Fifth District – Vote for one						
Thomas J. Lane (Dem.) .	4	1466	1405	1152	1463	5486
Blanks		783	994	810	990	3577
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
SENATOR – Third Essex District – Vote for one						
William L. Saltonstall (Rep.)	2	1405	1761	1442	1812	6420
John A. Brett (Dem.) . . .	2	701	505	407	500	2113
Blanks		143	133	113	141	530
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT						
Twenty-first Middlesex District – Vote for two						
Nils L. Nordberg (Rep.) .	1	1371	1694	1371	1728	6164
Daniel C. Towse (Rep.) . . .	3	1033	1393	1093	1405	4924
Lawrence F. McHugh (Dem.)	2	1107	880	744	943	3674
Donald J. Mulligan (Dem.)	1	450	310	289	336	1385
Blanks		537	521	427	494	1979
Totals	8	4498	4798	3924	4906	18126

	Special Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Northern District – Vote for one						
John J. Droney (Dem.) . . .	4	1616	1587	1287	1674	6164
Blanks		633	812	675	779	2899
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
CLERK OF COURTS – Middlesex County – Vote for one						
Edward J. Sullivan (Dem.) .	4	1580	1534	1245	1610	5969
Blanks		669	865	717	843	3094
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
REGISTER OF DEEDS – Middlesex Southern District – Vote for one						
Vincent D. McCabe (Rep.) .	1	1124	1437	1210	1484	5255
John F. Zamparelli (Dem.) .	3	879	739	573	739	2930
Blanks		246	223	179	230	878
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – Middlesex County – Vote for one						
John L. Danehy (Dem.) .	4	1450	1390	1141	1441	5422
Blanks		799	1009	821	1012	3641
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
SHERIFF – Middlesex County (to fill vacancy) – Vote for one						
John J. Buckley (Rep.) .	2	1342	1718	1406	1748	6214
John F. Dever, Jr. (Dem.) .	2	804	585	488	596	2473
Blanks		103	96	68	109	376
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

QUESTION NO. 1 – Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

	Special Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Yes	3	697	694	613	705	2709
No	1	1305	1494	1168	1544	5511
Blanks		247	211	181	204	843
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

QUESTION NO. 2 – Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

Yes	3	1499	1672	1330	1656	6157
No	1	499	541	466	609	2115
Blanks		251	186	166	188	791
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

QUESTION NO. 3 – Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of

the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

	Special Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Yes	3	1128	1207	1033	1246	4614
No	1	872	1001	760	1039	3672
Blanks		249	191	169	168	777
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

QUESTION NO. 4 – Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census, so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of January, 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census, the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of

contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities or parts thereof, or a city and a town, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until Januarly 1, 1975.

	Special Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Yes	4	1057	1166	1020	1203	4446
No		701	789	588	814	2892
Blanks		491	444	354	436	1725
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

QUESTION NO. 5 – Multiple Choice Question

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

	Special Ballot	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
A. Win a military victory	1	271	246	173	250	940
B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule	3	1110	1347	1101	1371	4929
C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately		649	631	521	655	2456
Blanks		219	175	167	177	738
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

QUESTION NO. 6

A. All Alcoholic Beverages						
Yes	2	1008	892	728	884	3512
No	2	1052	1302	1061	1378	4793
Blanks		189	205	173	191	758
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
B. Wines and Malt Beverages						
Yes	2	963	843	666	842	3314
No	2	1012	1265	1025	1351	4653
Blanks		274	291	271	260	1096
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
C. Package Goods						
Yes	4	1291	1328	1058	1268	4945
No		769	918	760	1024	3471
Blanks		189	153	144	161	647
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063
D. Hotels, Motels						
Yes	3	1154	1164	896	1103	4317
No	1	833	974	844	1117	3768
Blanks		262	261	222	233	978
Totals	4	2249	2399	1962	2453	9063

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn 1:45 A.M., November 4, 1970.

A true record. Attest.

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

Thursday, November 5, 1970

Attested copies of the election results were this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the County Commissioners at East Cambridge.

Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium November 16, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul E. Samuelson, Old South Methodist Church.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the Finance Committee Report of the Special Town Meeting of November 16, 1970, be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 2: From RECOMMEND to RECOMMEND $147.51 be transferred from the Light Dept. Maintenance Account and $344.19 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3: From RECOMMEND to RECOMMEND $2,500.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4: From ACTION PENDING to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE.

ARTICLE 13: From ACTION PENDING to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE.

ARTICLE 14: From RECOMMEND to RECOMMEND $500.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 16: From DO NOT RECOMMEND to RECOMMEND $20,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 17: From ACTION PENDING to RECOMMEND.

ARTICLE 18. From RECOMMEND to RECOMMEND $30,000.00 be transferred from School Dept. Salary Account, $4,179.00 from School Dept. Maintenance Account and $16,921.00 from Impacted Federal Funds # 874.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Nathan C. White, Chairman of the Board of Public Works, on the progress of the Incinerator:

REPORT OF PROGRESS ON INCINERATION

Bids were received on March 9, 1970, for two refuse burning sytems. The successful bidder was Combustion Engineering, Inc. with a low bid of $950,000.00. After favorable action by the March Town Meeting, relative to appropriation of requested funds, a contract was signed with Combustion Engineering on April 10 for their bid price.

Bids were received for the metal building, foundations, and appurtenant work on September 24, 1970. The successful bidder was Connolly Brothers, Inc. with a low bid of $365,000.00. A contract was signed with Connolly Brothers, Inc. on October 7 for their bid price. These two contracts include essentially all the fixed physical plant requirements for the facility.

At the annual Town Meeting last March the Board of Public Works indicated that June 1971 was the expected completion date for the incinerator. Both contractors are making what we feel to be satisfactory progress. However, because of delays which have resulted from numerous causes the estimated date of completion has slipped three months; completion is now expected in October 1971.

Funding for this facility is as follows:

1. Appropriation from current tax levy for Study and Engineering	$ 69K
2. Appropriation for Construction and Inspection	
From current tax levy	50K
From bonds to be issued	1,450K
Total Appropriations	$ 1,569K

Expenditures and Commitments to date are as follows:

1. Engineering and Design	$ 69K
2. Construction of Incinerators and Appurtenances	1,315K
3. Engineering Supervision and Inspection	28K
4. Balance available for non-fixed equipment and contingencies	157K

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to accept report as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 1. A report, on file with the Town Clerk, was read by Joseph H. Picano, Chairman of the Assessing Practices Committee.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to accept report with thanks.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Richard E. Gould it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Forty-four and Nineteen Hundredths Dollars ($344.19) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the sum of One Hundred Forty-seven and Fifty-one Hundredths Dollars ($147.51) be transferred from the Municipal Light Department Operating Account and that said sums totalling Four Hundred Ninety-one and Seventy Hundredths Dollars ($491.70) be appropriated for the purpose of additional yearly pension for veterans retired under the non-contributory retirement law in accord with the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1970, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of adding the same to the Police Department Maintenance Account and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of adding the same to the Fire Department Maintenance Account, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the Town accept Section 58E of Chapter 48 of the General Laws as amended, which provides that members of the Fire Department, who have been members of the Department for at least five (5) years, may reside outside of the Town provided they reside within the Commonwealth and within ten miles of the limits of the Town.

On motion of Ralph T. Horn it was voted that Article 15 be taken up at this time.

ARTICLE 15. Ralph T. Horn moved that the action of the Annual Town Meeting fixing the salaries of the Board of Assessors and appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) for the payment of such salaries be rescinded and that the salaries be fixed as follows:

Chairman of the Board of Assessors	$ 4,200.00
Secretary of the Board	1,800.00
Third Member of the Board	1,400.00

and that the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($2,175.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for such purpose, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote, all of the foregoing in accord with Chapter 749, of the Acts of 1970, of the Great and General Court.

This motion did not pass.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Gilbert M. Lothrop it was voted that the Town, by and through the Board of Selectmen, petition the great and General Court for authority to provide for the issuance of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises to legally chartered clubs located within the Town, not withstanding the provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws as amended or any other general or special law, and that said authority shall be upon the local option as indicated by the voters at the next Annual Election in response to the following question: "Shall the Town grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises, to legally chartered clubs within the boundaries of the Town?"

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be transferred from the A Street Betterment Account and that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be transferred from the E Street Betterment Account, and that these sums aggregating Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) be appropriated to Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer such sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be transferred from the B Street Betterment Account and appropriated to Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer such sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) be transferred from the G Street Betterment Account and appropriated to Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer such sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Nathan C. White it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be transferred from Water Available Surplus and appropriated to Salaries for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Water Works and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer such sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., as amended by James W. Killam, III, and William H. Diamond, it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding to Article IV at the end thereof, a section to be known as Section 11 as follows:

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Whenever an item or collection of items of tangible personal property not exceeding a value of five hundred dollars ($500.00), within the control of a Town Officer or a Town Board or Committee, but excluding the Municipal Light Board, shall be determined by that Officer, Board, or Committee to be surplus, obsolete, salvage, or beyond repair, it may be disposed of by sale, trade, turn in, or otherwise, upon the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing, or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of adding said sum to the Stabilization Fund under the authority of the General Laws, Chapter 4, Section 5B, as amended, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing, or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of adding the same to TREASURER'S CLERICAL Account, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Frederick A. Asmussen it was voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the

Selectmen be, and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town, authorized to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication, or otherwise for conservation purposes, under Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the following described parcel of land, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for such acquisiton, the following described parcel of land:

The land in Reading being a portion of Bear Meadow bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises at an iron pipe at land of now or formerly of Adelbert E. Batchelder Estate, and land now or formerly of Amy Batchelder Estate. Said point being one thousand three hundred ninety-four and forty-two hundredths feet (1394.42') Westerly, measured along the wall and wire fence from Haverhill Street, thence running

NORTHWESTERLY: By various courses by said Amy Batchelder's Estate, five hundred thirty-three and seventy-nine hundredths feet (533.79') to a drill hole at land of Miriam Corey, thence still

NORTHWESTERLY: By land of said Corey by the wall five hundred seventy-four and thirty-one hundredths feet (574.31') to a drill hole at the corner of the wall, thence

SOUTHWESTERLY: Fifty-two and seventy hundredths feet (52.70'), still by said Corey and wall to a drill hole at a corner of the wall, thence

NORTHWESTERLY: By the wall and land of Corey twenty-seven and thirty-one hundredths feet (27.31') to a drill hole at land of Domenick Zelanu, thence still

NORTHWESTERLY: By a wall and fence by land of said Zelanu three hundred thirty and twenty-seven hundredths feet (330.27') to the Southwesterly corner of these premises at a ditch, thence

NORTHEASTERLY: By the ditch and land of owners unknown to the North Reading Town Line, a distance of nine hundred six feet (906') more or less, thence

SOUTHEASTERLY: By the North Reading Town Line a distance of one thousand four hundred fifty feet (1450') more or less to land of the said Adelbert E. Batchelder Estate, thence

SOUTHWESTERLY: By said Adelbert E. Batchelder's Estate a distance of seven hundred ninety-two feet (792') more or less to the iron pipe at the point of beginning.

Said lot contains 27.55 acres more or less by estimation.

141 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted unanimously, with thanks from the community, that the Town adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Reading Town Meeting express its sincere appreciation to Mrs. Chester D. Stevens, Mrs. Elmer R. Batchelder, Mrs. Harold W. Batchelder and Mrs. Preston E. Corey for gifts of land located in Bear Meadow, an area of important water resources. This land is given to the Town of Reading for conservation purposes under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8C, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Each person's gift has come to the Town in memory of her husband.

It is requested that a copy of this Resolution be signed by the Board of Selectmen and sent to each of these four persons, who have hereby demonstrated true affection for their Town and great interest in the welfare of future generations.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Eben W. Mick, Chairman of the Junior High Building Construction Committee:

The School Construction Committee has had ten meetings as of this date, including one meeting with the State School Assistance Bureau.

The Committee has contacted fifteen architectural firms and interviewed five.

Perley F. Gilbert – Lowell
John Guarino – East Boston
Rich, Phinney, Lang and Cote – Boston
Clinton F. Goodwin – Haverhill
Korsland, LeNormand and Quann – Norwood

The Construction Committee selected Korsland, LeNormand and Quann.

Eben W. Mick, Chairman
Junior High Building Construction Comm.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to accept report as a report of progress.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 16. Kenneth P. Roberts moved that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of operating expenses and preparation of preliminary plans and drawings for additions and alterations to Barrows and Birch Meadow Elementary Schools, such sums to be expended under the direction of the School Construction Committee established under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1970, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Paul T. Metcalf it was voted that this meeting stand adjourned until November 23, 1970, at 8:00 P.M., to meet in the Reading High School Auditorium.

As a point of personal privilege a letter of Resignation was submitted to the Board of Selectmen by Ralph T. Horn, Board of Assessors, at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

185 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium November 23, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul E. Barnes, First Congregational Church.

Due to an oversight by the Moderator at the meeting on November 16, 1970, the Warrant and Constable's Return was not read, the Warrant was partially read at this time when, on motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 16. After much discussion and amendment by Douglass L. Barker on the motion made by Kenneth P. Roberts under this Article at

the Special Town Meeting on November 16, 1970, this motion did not pass.

43 voted in the affirmative
113 voted in the negative

On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted that the Board of Registrars be and they hereby are, instructed to include all residents of the Town, 18 years of age and older, in the next and subsequent Street Listing, if necessary, and in accordance with law.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted that the Selectmen investigate and report, including necessary Warrant articles, upon the feasability of the voluntary payments of Real Estate Tax at a frequency of not less than twice a year or more than twelve times per year.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Kenneth P. Roberts, as amended by Richard B. Webster, it was voted that the School Construction Committee established under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 be, and hereby is, instructed to study, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting, alternative building solutions to the elementary school space needs as defined by the School Committee, such solutions to include, but not be limited to, modular construction, pre-fabricated structures, and portable or temporary rooms, and the possiblity of construction without State Aid.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 16. Kenneth P. Roberts moved for Reconsideration of this Article.

This motion did not pass. (Two-thirds vote required)

67 voted in the affirmative
68 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Donald R. Walker, as amended by Paul T. Metcalf, it was voted that the School Committee be and they hereby are, authorized and empowered upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine, to dispose of cafeteria, food preparation, electrical, heating, ventilating and plumbing items and equipment salvaged or replaced in the remodelling or renovation of the Reading Memorial High School and the construction of the addition thereto as shall be determined by the School Committee to be no longer useful for School Department purposes by sale, exchange or trade-in or otherwise with any cash receipts realized

therefrom to be paid into the Town Treasury, such sale to have a published list in the Reading Chronicle prior to such sale.

ARTICLE 18. Donald R. Walker moved that the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) be transferred from School Department Salaries Account and the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars ($4,179.00) be transferred from School Department Maintenance, and that such sums totalling Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars ($34,179.00) be appropriated and expended together with Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-one Dollars ($16,921.00) of Federal Funds received under the provisions of Public Law 874, the expenditure of which is hereby authorized for the purpose of restoration, renovation and repair of buildings at the Bear Hill Nike Site, so-called, and the maintenance of buildings and grounds, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfers to carry out the purpose of this vote.

This motion did not pass.

43 voted in the affirmative
98 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the control and maintenance of the land and buildings or any portion of them at the Bear Hill Nike Site, so-called, to the School Department, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to reconvey to the Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc., a portion of the land previously taken by eminent domain or the Nike Launches site, so-called, and containing approximatley nine acres of land adjacent to and lying outside and easterly of the easterly fence upon the said Nike site, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY: By land of the Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc., and by Town of Reading Access Way two hundred eighty-seven (287) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY: By said Way twenty-two and ninety-one hundredths (22.91) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: By Town of Reading Nike Site as shown on said plan seven hundred twenty and nineteen hundredths (720.19) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: More Northerly, by land of Mary E. L. Zanni as shown on said Plan two hundred ninety-four and fifty-four hundredths (294.54) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY: By said land of Zanni and by other land of Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc., one hundred thirty (130) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY: By said land of Reading Rifle and Revolver, Club, Inc., seven hundred seventy and forty-nine hundredths (770.49) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY: By said Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc., two hundred fifty-two (252) feet; and

SOUTHERLY: By said Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc., two hundred twenty-four (224) feet.

Containing nine (9) acres more or less, according to a plan of land in Reading entitled "Plan of proposed acquisiton of land from the Town of Reading to the Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc., dated October, 1970, H. K. Abbott, Registered Surveyor,

or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Robert P. Sumberg it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. Robert P. Sumberg requested the Selectmen to report on the status of the Town-owned Liquor Store, and the Boards intention to issue liquor licenses, to which Fred C. Kenney, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, requested the Town Counsel to report on the status of the Town's appeal to the State Supreme Court in regard to the Town's request to establish a Town-owned Liquor Store. This was done by Town Counsel, James W. Killam, III.

Fred C. Kenney, Jr., indicated that the Board of Selectmen intended to commence issuing liquor licenses without awaiting further decision from the Supreme Court.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Douglass L. Barker it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to continue their course on the Town-owned Liquor Store question to its conclusion in the State Supreme Court.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned sine die at 10:45 P.M.

165 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. ATTEST:

Lawrence Drew
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

THE TOWN OFFICERS

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1970

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, for the year 1970, organized with Fred C. Kenney, Jr., as Chairman, Edward P. Cameron, Secretary, and Robert S. Cummings the third member. Richard E. Gould continued as Executive Secretary to the Board and was appointed representative on the MBTA Advisory Board.

After consultation with Tree Warden Irving Dickey, the Board voted to discontinue spraying of trees on private property.

The Board met with the Town Forest Committee, and following their recommendation, closed all roads to the Town Forest to motor vehicles.

A meeting was held in May with all tenants and occasional users of the Community Center Building to formulate a program for improvements and a new rental policy for the use of the building.

The Board cooperated fully with the local Drug Action Committee by making available to them $800.00 for a "Hot Line" telephone and a training program.

United Nations Day was proclaimed, and a celebration sponsored by the Board of Selectmen was carried out by the League of Women Voters.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Fire Chief Perry, effective January 6, 1971.

The Selectmen thoroughly considered the matter of Taxi Cab Licenses in town and revoked several and issued several new ones in the best interests of serving the townspeople.

A major job of maintenance was completed when a new roof was put on the Central Fire Station.

On November 11, 1970, a rededication ceremony was held on the Reading Common for the new flagpole.

The Christmas lighting display on the Common, in and around municipal buildings and the railroad station, once again provided a beautiful setting for the holiday season. The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to C. Dewey Smith for carrying out this project.

Rentals at the Community Center have been reviewed, and plans are being made to increase rents and provide all tenants with a lease.

At the writing of this report, applications for package store liquor licenses are being processed, and public hearings are being scheduled prior to their being issued.

The names of 55 residents were drawn to serve as jurors in Cambridge and Lowell Superior Courts. Thirteen citizens were approved as incorporators. Three Hatch Act hearings, five gasoline storage hearings, and two dog hearings were held; also, the usual licenses and permits were acted upon.

The Board wishes to thank the many various committees and Boards for their cooperation in carrying out the functions of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Edward P. Cameron, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Reading Housing Authority began its forth year in the Management Phase with the completion of the 40 new units in Project #667-2 of the Housing for the Elderly on Frank D. Tanner Drive in Reading. New tenants started moving in on February 1st. Rents for the new project ranged from $66.00 to $72.50 and rents in Project #667-1 remained at a minimum of $62.00. All rents have been paid when due.

Mr. Philip R. White, Jr. was re-elected as a member of the Reading Housing Authority for another five year term until March of 1975.

Mrs. Nathalie C. Beaton, Executive Director, announced her retirement as of March 15, 1970 and Mrs. Janet Pierce replaced her in that position on a part-time basis. Mr. Mahlon D. Crouse was hired as a part-time bookkeeper. Walter C. Smith became a full-time Custodian with the completion of the new project in February.

An the Annual Meeting on April 13, 1970, the Authority elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mr. Gilbert M. Lothrop, Chairman
Mr. Edouard N. Dubé, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Philip R. White, Jr., Treasurer
Mr. Ralph J. Bens, Jr., Asst. Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret J. Moore, Asst. Secretary

and Mrs. Janet Pierce was appointed Executive Director and therefore also Secretary of the Authority in accordance with the By-Laws.

Tax Exemption was granted by the Reading Board of Assessors for the year 1970, as it was the previous year.

On June 2, 1970, a Sixth Series of Notes totaling $510,000.00 maturing on June 3, 1971, was issued and sold with the approval of the Department of Community Affairs, the proceeds of which, with other funds, were used to pay off the principal and interest of the maturing Fifth Series of Notes, totaling $518,000.00 for the first project #667-1.

Also on June 2, 1970, the Third Series of Notes for project #667-2, totaling $640,000.00 maturing on June 3, 1971, and guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was sold, the proceeds of which, with other funds, were used to pay off the principal and interest of the maturing Second Series of Notes, totaling $640,000.00.

For the fiscal year July 1, 1969, through June 30, 1970, a subsidy was received by the Authority from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the amount of $21,450.00 covering debt requirements for #667-1 for the most part. A balance sheet as of June 30, 1970, is attached to and made a part of this report.

For the fiscal year July 1, 1970, through June 30, 1971, a subsidy in the amount of $70,680.00 for project #667-C (Projects #667-1 and #667-2 Consolidated) has been approved by the Department of Community Affairs. A balance sheet as of December 31, 1970, is attached to and made a part of this report.

The Tenants' "Forty and Plus" Club was reorganized to include the new tenants and the name was changed to the "Tannerville" Club. Meetings have been held monthly with the new and old tenants becoming acquainted and a new spirit of enthusiasm prevails with the enlarged group.

The Community Program under the Title III Grant has almost completed its second year. Attendance in most classes has doubled and additional classes were added in Oil Painting and Ceramics. Requests for additional contributions for the program from local organizations was well received again this year with many groups sending in very generous checks. The second "Tannerville Fair" was held on October 3 with the sale of enumerable articles which the ladies had been working on all through the Summer months and it netted over $1,500.00, twice as much as they received last year. These "Fair" receipts from the past two years are in a special savings account to be used for the continuation of the program when the Title III Grant money is exhausted next year. Ecumenical Services and Catholic Masses are now being held once a month in the Recreation Hall and this is something the elderly look forward to and thoroughly enjoy.

Mrs. Margaret J. Moore submitted her resignation to the Authority as of October 1, 1970 as she and her husband were moving out of Reading to Arizona. In November, the Authority and the Selectmen meeting jointly, appointed Mrs. Nathalie C. Beaton, former Executive Director of the Authority, to fill the unexpired term of Margaret J. Moore on the Board.

On December 1st, a new State Law went into effect under which all rents for the elderly in State-Aided Projects are to be computed on the basis of 25% of their income, less allowable medical deductions. This resulted in a considerable reduction in the Authority's operating income, but according to this law, each Authority will be supplemented for the difference on a quarterly basis, by the State.

The Reading Housing Authority is very proud of its continuing role in fulfilling both the Housing and Recreational needs of a large portion of the elderly in Reading.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Pierce (Mrs.)
Executive Director and Secretary

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Municipal Building
Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of your Police Department for the year 1970:

The Department is presently operating with a force of thirty-five men consisting of Chief, three Lieutenants, two Sergeants, one Sergeant-Inspector, one Patrolman-Inspector, one Safety Officer and twenty-six Patrolmen.

During the year 1970, the resignation of Officer John A. Gifford was accepted.

Michael S. Conchiglia was appointed Patrolman on December 13, 1970.

Safety Officer Joseph W. Cormier has continued the program of safety education in the schools and kindergartens, and investigations of causes of motor vehicle accidents. The Safety Officer's work is greatly aided by the generosity of the local car dealer who donates a car to the Town each year for this worthy enterprise.

The radar equipment of the Police Department is used throughout the streets of Reading. It is our hope to increase the use of this equipment in an effort to cut down on the traffic problems in the town.

The bid has been awarded for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Woburn Street and Summer Avenue, and we hope the work on this installation will start as soon as weather permits.

The Police Department Annex continues to be of great benefit to the Department. It serves as a meeting place for the Police Reserve and regularly scheduled shooting competition is held in the firing range.

The members of the Police Reserve have rendered another year of invaluable service to the Town. These men, who are trained to handle all phases of Police work, serve at all special occasions and handle traffic duty for the various Churches. The time and effort expended by the men of the Police Reserve are donated to the Town without monetary compensation, and these men deserve the thanks and appreciation of all citizens.

Also complementing our regular Police Department is our force of nineteen School Traffic Officers, who handle most of the school traffic. These Officers have proved to be devoted to their duties and are a great asset to the Department and the Town.

Following are the arrests and various services performed:

Arrests	168
Motor Vehicle Violations	1390
Parking Violations	609
Juveniles Apprehended	72
Juvenile cases in Court	18
Special investigations	286
Ambulance trips	459
Auto accidents investigated	232
Teletype messages sent	261

Fees Collected

Ambulance fees	$1,651.00
Bicycle decals	72.75
Revolver permits	528.00

Motorized Equipment

1 1964 Cadillac ambulance
1 1968 Chevrolet sedan
1 1970 Chevrolet sedan (Chief's car)
1 1970 Ford sedan (Lieutenants' car)
1 1970 Ford sedan (Cruiser)
1 1970 Chevrolet sedan (Cruiser)
1 1970 Chevrolet sedan (Safety Car)

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Reading for their continued support of their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Beaudoin
Chief of Police

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The bulk of the work accomplished by this Board in 1970 was on maintaining the statutory requirements placed upon it. This was to investigate and abate nuisances, inspect proposed building sites and drainage areas, survey and inspect plumbing installations and sewage disposal areas, and to stock and distribute biological supplies.

In preventive medicine we had an active year. In the Dog Clinic, 760 dogs were vaccinated for Rabies. In the Public Schools clinics were held for Rubella and Mumps, and Tine Tests for Tuberculosis were administered to students in grades 1 and 9.

It should also be noted that fluoride equipment was installed and fluoride was added to Reading water on July 1, 1970.

All cafeterias in Reading continue to be swab tested and all parties who do not measure up to standards are notified.

The costs of the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center serving Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, North Reading and Reading continue to rise; but with the relocation of the office in Melrose it is expected that some of the other towns will share more of the load.

With the opening of the town incinerator scheduled for fall, 1971 the Board of Health very graciously surrenders control of Garbage Collection to the Department of Public Works and wishes them well.

Respectfully submitted,
Reading Board of Health
Dr. Robert Wakeling, Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

Number of Inspections made for year ending December 31st, 1970:

New Sewage System Installations and Inspections	31
Inspection of overflowing septic tanks	40
Delivery of Permits – Milk, Oleo, Ice Cream, Food Handlers, Swimming Pools, Live Stock	123
Restaurant and Bakery Inspections	130
Complaints of debris on property	20
Canteen Truck Inspections	15
Swab Test Cultures – Schools, Restaurants and Bakeries	52
Consulting on Building Projects	31
Inspection of quarters for animals	6
Inspection of Housing	10
Miscellaneous	15
Percolation Test Inspections	31
Milk, Cream and Food Laboratory pick up	12
Inspection of Service Station Rest Rooms	8
Board Meetings	11
Inspection of Swimming Pools	30
Water Analysis	35
Vaccine pick-up at Northeastern Health District	8
Rat Extermination – Program at Town Dump	12
Mosquito Control Spraying	3

Respectfully submitted,
James J. Nugent, Jr.
Health Agent

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer to December 31, 1970. I have canvassed the town to see all dogs have been licensed, all complaints have been investigated.

For the year ending December 31, 1970, there were 120 unlicensed dogs caught.

18 Dogs were disposed of for the County.

8 Dogs were sold for the County.

93 Dogs were reclaimed by the owner.

1 Dog was turned over to Harvard Medical School, which is mandatory under the General Laws (Chap. 49A s.3).

308 Dogs were reported lost during the year.

At this time I wish to thank the Police Dept. and all others who have helped me.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph E. Wilson, Jr.
Dog Officer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year January 1, 1970 to January 1, 1971.

Eighty eight dogs, seven cats, two Gerbils and one Monkey were quarantined for ten days for biting or scratching various individuals, and the same eventually released.

The annual inspection of all barns and sheds housing livestock, and the livestock within the town was conducted as per request of the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health, disclosing there to be 15 cows, 1 sheep, 2 horses and 24 ponies.

No Contagious infections diseases were noted.

Respectfully submitted,
Gardiner A. Lester DVM
Inspector of Animals

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1970.

34	New one family dwellings at an estimated cost of	$ 755,900.00
18	New private garages	35,175.00
6	Alterations or additions to business properties	180,500.00
27	Swimming Pools	56,174.00
24	Signs	19,510.00
119	Alterations or additions to dwellings	238,354.00
18	Raze Buildings	000.00
2	Warehouses	80,000.00
1	Restaurant	80,000.00
2	Stores	65,000.00
1	Home Greenhouse	2,322.00
2	Service Stations	115,000.00
1	Storage Building	5,000.00
1	Shed	200.00
5	Commercial Buildings	353,000.00
5	Elevators	87,000.00
2	Dumbwaiters	5,900.00
1	Incinerator	367,000.00
2	Garage alterations	1,200.00

Total estimated cost of all new and remodeled buildings for the past year . . . . . $ 2,447,235.00

Total number of permits 271

Fees were received in the amount of $2,557.00. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Fees were received in the amount of $40.85 from the sale of Building Code Books. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Respectfully submitted,

Royal C. Jacques
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1970. 374 Permits were issued and inspections made. Fees were received in the amount of $2,321.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Blanchard K. Stoddart,
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the year 1970, the Reading Planning Board maintained its regular schedule of weekly meetings. Special sessions were also held, when required, in Room 1 of the Municipal Building. We met with other Town Boards and Committees to discuss problems of mutual concern. In addition, many interested townspeople and other individuals called upon the Planning Board to discuss problems of planning and zoning.

During the past year the Planning Board has been active in various projects involving the community. This year saw a complete revision of the Zoning By-Law passed by the Annual Town Meeting as well as a Flood Plain By-Law which was added at a subsequent Special Town Meeting. Since October, when these changes were approved by the Attorney General, the Board has been working on reprinting of the By-Law. Quotations have been submitted, a printer selected, and we expect revised copies to be available soon.

The subject of discussion of the Board in recent months has been toward the possible revision or updating of our present Master Plan. The Board hopes to do most of the work on its own. Hopefully we will develop a comprehensive report with specific recommendations to the Town at a minimum of expense.

Finally, the Planning Board wishes to express its sorrow at the loss of one of its members, Russell H. Stone, Sr., during the past year. Mr. Stone was greatly interested in the welfare of his community, He served on the Planning Board for four years and was an active Town Meeting Member for a number of years. We are sure the Town will miss his contribution.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reading Planning Board
Edward J. Taylor, Jr., Chairman
Robert W. Fasciano, Secretary
Melvin E. Jones
William H. Parker, III
Andrew B. White

REPORT OF GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a list of gas installations and appliance within the Town of Reading for year ending December 31, 1970, for 131 permits issued and inspections made.

New Buildings	18
Fees for Permits	$796.00
Water Heaters	38
Dryers	37
Hot Air Furnaces	6
Boilers	29
Ranges	31
Conversion Burners	8
L.P Installations	16
Gas Space Heaters	15
Salamander Fuel Tanks	7
Incinerators	3
Gas Meters	8
Pool Heaters	3
Gas Ovens	6
Gas Log	1
Steam Table	1
Laboratory Burners	118
Fryolaters	2

Respectfully submitted
William R. Harrison,
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970, is as follows:

Number of Permits issued	188
Number of Fixtures installed	1,256
Gas Storage-hot water heaters	4
Electric Storage-hot water heaters	4
Tankless	36
Water Closets	338
Lavatories	338
Bath Tubs	238
Showers	36
Urinals	10
Sinks	171
Dishwashers	11
Disposals	8
Washing Machines	37
Drinking Fountains	4
Sewer Connections	76
Drains	17
Slop Sinks	7
Roof Leaders	2
Refrigerator Connections	5
Sewage Pump	1
Fees for Permits	$2,501.00

Respectfully submitted
William R. Harrison,
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Superintendent of Insect Pest Control.

About three hundred elms were checked for Dutch Elm Disease. The University of Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratory at Amherst certified one hundred sixteen as being diseased, one hundred five have been removed to the town dump for burial, the eleven remaining trees will be removed as soon as we receive release forms from the property owners.

A dormant spray of Methoxchlor for the control of the Elm Bark Beetle, the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease, was applied to all public elm trees.

The spray for the control of leaf eating insects and other pests were applied as usual to the public shade trees. The major pest last year, (The Oak Leaf Skeletonizer) we expect will be as bad this year. This insect can be controlled with applications of carbaryl or lead arsenate applied about the first week of June for the first generation and again on or around October eight for the second generation.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the men of this department and all others who assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Irving E. Dickey, Jr.
Superintendent of Insect
Pest Control

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Reading:

I submit my report as Tree Warden for 1970.

Twenty-six Elm trees were removed from public property infected with Dutch Elm Disease. It was also necessary to remove seventy-four additional trees, eleven of these were removed to assist in road construction, the remaining sixty-three were either dead or in a dangerous condition.

Two hundred and twenty-three new trees were planted. Most of these new trees were planted on private property adjacent to the sidewalk.

The low branches and deadwood were removed from thirty-six streets, the light wires were also cleared on these streets. The Electric Light Department paid for this line clearance.

I take this opportunity to thank all those that have assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Irving E. Dickey, Jr.
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Reading:

We submit our report for 1970.

A wood road has been opened from Fox Run Lane along the edge of the land purchased by the Town for a potential school site. This new road runs to the wood road in the Nichols Woodlot Area of the Town Forest which continues to the Cranberry Dam. Both sections of the road have been made suitable for a fire truck to get into the woods, if necessary. This work was done with the cooperation of the Board of Public Works.

The new Council Ring requested by the Reading Campfire Girls now has a wood road leading to it, making this area ready for use.

A new parking lot for motor vehicles has been made at Point One, so that people may leave their vehicles and walk throughout the Forest. This parking area was made available, when the Selectmen, on the advice of the Town Forest Committee, ordered the Town Forest officially closed to motor vehicles. This action was brought about to prevent unsuitable uses of the Forest, which have been going on for some time.

Dr. Norton Nickerson has brought his students from Tufts University to inspect the Town Forest which is a fine example of ecology.

Bird watching continues as one of the enjoyable features in the Town Forest. Eighty different species of birds were seen in the Town Forest in 1970, as reported by David V. Galvin.

The Town Forest Committee is most grateful to the JayCees of Reading for making and installing a new sign at the entrance to the Town Forest.

The Boy Scouts of Reading planted five hundred spruce saplings on the Scrub Oak Hill area. They carried out various conservation projects during the year, which is their way of contributing something to Reading for the privilege of using the Forest in all seasons of the year.

The maintenance and clearing of the Town Forest has been continued using the recommendations of our State Forester.

The Forest is enjoyed by many during all seasons of the year. There are hikers, Boy Scout campers, bird watchers, family picnickers, and now snowmobilers.

Respectfully submitted,
Reading Town Forest Committee
James S. Perry, Chairman
Benjamin E. Nichols, Secretary
Irving E. Dickey

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Reading people continue to enjoy the Recreation Department's wholesome and varied activities. The attendance on our playgrounds and at our special winter programs reflect the acceptance of recreation. It emphasizes the need for this type of program and points out that expansion of facilities and programs should be considered. (Detailed recommendations will be found below).

In the sixth year of operation the "Ethel E. Grant" Municipal Pool seems to be a bonanza for our program. This water facility adds dimension and scope to recreation. The pool is the "place to be" for young people on a hot day. It is a refreshing change of pace for families, businessmen and housewives. We have processed four hundred youngsters through our swimming instruction classes.

A typical day at the six play areas - Birch Meadow, Glen Meadow, Eaton, Batchelder Park, Memorial, and Washington Park provided an unusual variety of experiences for the youngsters. Baseball leagues for pre-midgets, midgets, juniors and seniors were conducted. Other highly organized activities included basketball, football, softball, archery, tetherball, croquet, horseshoes, circle games, ping-pong, volleyball, tennis and badminton. Low organized games, story telling hours and crafts proved to be popular.

The nine week playground season has a planned theme for each week highlighted by special events and handicraft work. A confident professional staff is recruited to carry out this type of program.

In addition to the summer program the Recreation Dept. sponsors several winter activities: Men Conditioning, Men Basketball, Jr. High Girl apparatus and supervision of the ice skating area. In the future the department hopes to expand these offerings with programs in Judo, High school boy's basketball and a film program for Junior and Senior High School students.

To enlarge, strengthen, and improve our offerings, the following facility and program improvements are recommended.

1. Set up Bear Hill Nike Site as a park and picnic area with picnic tables, grills, benches. Possibility of developing this area as a future day camp site to be conducted by the Recreation Department.

2. Set up a new playground at the Batchelder property owned by the town, small baseball field, playground equipment, possible tennis courts and basketball area.

3. Work in conjunction with the School Construction Committee to set up and equip the Charles Street site as a neighborhood playground similar to the one at the Barrows School.

4. At Memorial, Glen Meadow and Sturges Parks install new imaginative playground equipment and wading pool.

5. At Memorial Park erect a "shell" for band concerts, outdoor theatre, musical groups, etc.

6. At Barrows School erect a basketball-tennis court combination adjacent to the school.

7. At Birch Meadow, resurface old tennis courts, install lights on the new softball field, erect a fence in the center field of the baseball field.

8. At the Pool, erect a sliding roof cover for all year use. Add a six foot slide on the five foot end (deep side of the pool).

9. Expand recreational programs to co-ordinate with Little League, Pony and Softball League, Pop Warner and hockey programs, teenage basketball and teenage dances.

10. Plan to make full use of new field house facilities at the new High School construction. Programs should be planned to meet full recreational needs of all age groups in the town.

11. To incorporate the philosophy that public recreation is an essential community service in line with public health, public welfare and public education.

12. To hire a full time year round recreation superintendent who in turn could develop a complete public recreation program for the Town of Reading.

Russell H. Stone, Jr., Chairman
Remo G. Vinci, Secretary
Richard C. Evans
Nancy B. Hollingsworth
Donald McGillicuddy
Salvatore Moscariello
Guy H. Rennison
Steven Rhodes
Nathan C. White

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Reading:

We submit our Annual Report for 1970.

The Conservation Commission met 16 times this year. Several meetings were held with other departments as well as with neighboring Conservation Commissions.

Regular and Special Town Meetings resulted in adding 82.14 acres to the lands that are already under conservation control.

The following parcels were added in 1970:

Land of Boyd Stewart	Cedar Swamp	28.5 acres	Pd. $400.00
Symonds and Battelle lots	Bear Meadow	5.09 acres	Transfer
Graves and Walton lots	Cedar Swamp	13.00 acres	"
Town Owned	Timberneck Swamp	7.02 "	"
Mrs. Elmer & Mrs. Harold Batchelder	Bear Meadow	4.00 "	Gift
Mrs. Elmer & Mrs. Harold Batchelder	Cedar Swamp	5.40 "	"
Mrs. Preston Corey	Bear Meadow	6.9 "	"
Mrs. Chester Stevens	" "	3.3 "	"
Town of Reading	" "	7.1 "	Transfer
Owners Unknown	" "	3.3 "	"
Town of Reading	Aberjona Headwater	1.23 "	"
	Total Added in 1970	84.84 "	

Previously under Conservation control	36.20 "
Acquired in 1970	84.84 "
Total as of 1/1/71	121.04 "

The Conservation Commission appreciates, and we know the whole town appreciates, the gifts of land as shown above. We are now working toward other gifts for land at no cost. If these gifts materialize, they will add many acres to the Conservation lands.

We feel there is no finer memorial to one's loved ones than land they loved being kept forever as they remembered it.

The finalization of a lot of work and time over several years was the passing of the Flood Plain Zoning By-Law. This by-law will do a great deal toward protecting our wetlands. The cooperation between the Board of Public Works, the Planning Board and with a great deal of help from Dr. Norton Nickerson, the Flood Plain By-Law became a reality this year. This help as well as other help from many has been appreciated.

Plans for 1971 include an effort to obtain the wet portion of Cedar Swamp. The Cedar Swamp area has been divided into three parts: Part 1 - 64 acres, Part 2 - 101 acres and Part 3 - 358 acres.

The work in this area is difficult because of the lack of deeds that have adequate descriptions. The Corps of Army Engineers has been helpful in supplying us with contour maps of this area.

During the last part of 1970 the Commission sent out a letter to all owners of wetlands in Reading. This was an attempt to obtain additional gifts of land or land at low cost.

There are other areas in Town which we feel need protection but this will have to be purchased. Only lands that we can obtain through the State's Self Help Program will be considered. This means that the Town will pay only 50% of the appraised value.

Coming up at the 1971 Regular Town Meeting is 12.11 acres, Plat 81, Lot 25 located in the Aberjona Headwater. This area is within the Flood Plain Zone and is an important part of our overall Conservation Plan.

Those on the Commission are spending a lot of time and effort in an endeavor to fulfill our Conservation Plan for the Town of Reading.

We believe a Greenbelt area as well as the wetlands should be protected. The Commission is trying to obtain these lands as soon as possible, as we know the longer we are delayed the more the land will cost.

We are continuing to prepare areas for presentation at the Town Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Reading Conservation Commission
Albert J. Schneider, Chairman

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Trustees:

The following is a report on the operation of Laurel Hill and Forest Glen Cemeteries for the year ending December 31, 1970. The following data is from office records:

INTERMENTS

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Adults	28	90	118
Children under 8		1	1
Cremations	6	1	7
Stillborn		1	1
	34	93	127

Total number of interments for all years.

Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
7,602	1,510	9,112

SALE OF LOTS & GRAVES

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
8 Grave lots	0	1	1
6 Grave lots	0	1	1
4 Grave lots	0	7	7
3 Grave lots	0	4	4
2 Grave lots	0	45	45
Single Graves	0	10	10
Baby Graves	0	1	1
Veterans Graves (Free)	0	3	3

Total number of lots and graves sold to December 31, 1970.

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Lots	1,416	999	2,415
Single Graves	1,142	282	1,424

Foundations installed

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Monuments	2	42	44
Markers set	13	13	26
Government markers set (Free of charge)	2	17	19

Additional Perpetual Care on lots in Laurel Hill – 6 for a total of $1,180.00.

Vandalism

Laurel Hill has become more and more the target of vandals. The night before Memorial Day 15 large monuments were tipped and damaged. From time to time during the remainder of the year this same activity was a continuing problem. Forest Glen was the scene of frequent night beer parties with the usual unsightly litter scattered around. More frequent visits by the police seems to be the only preventative measure.

Charles Street Development

During the winter months as much time as possible was spent by the regular cemetery crew in site clearing. Later on the stumps were dug out and hauled to a vacant area at the rifle range off Haverhill street. The ban on burning has added some unanticipated expense to the development program as previously the stumps were dried and burned.

Associated with the digging of stumps was the excavation of approximately 4,000 yards of peat. This was stock piled for drying and later will be processed for topsoil.

Various sewer projects afforded us an opportunity to receive some 2,500 cubic yards of solid fill at no cost. This mostly consisted of broken ledge mixed with dirt. This material will be used in laying the foundations for the avenues in the cemetery.

The final phase of the project for the year was the purchasing and leveling of about 9,500 cubic yards of select fill.

School construction also provided an opportunity to purchase about 1,426 cubic yards of surplus loam. Cost consisted entirely of loading and hauling charges. The breakdown showing that the material cost about $ .69 per cubic yards which compares very favorably indeed with a market value of at least $3.50 per such unit.

Again I am greatly indebted to various individuals and departments of the town in their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Henry Vik,
Superintendent

The Report of the Superintendent as submitted is hereby approved by the Board of Cemetery Trustees and constitutes its Report to the Town.

Edouard N. Dube, Chairman
M. Russell Meikle, Secretary
Harold F. Davis
Stanley F. Maxwell
Charles E. Ellis, Jr.
Clifford P. Wadman

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS AND SAILOR'S GRAVES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As required by Section 9, Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the following is my report for the year 1970.

Where Veterans of the armed forces have served in more than one war, insurrection or conflict, the following listing gives only credit for one.

Veteran	Credited Service
41	Revolutionary War
12	War of 1812
2	Mexican War
291	Civil War
1	Indian War
29	Spanish War
33	Massachusetts State Guard
226	World War I
112	World War II
4	Korean War
4	United States Air Force
9	Viet-Nam War

There were 21 interred in the Town Cemeteries in 1970.

World War I

Charles P. Stratton Lot 1028 Laurel Hill died January 9, interred January 14, 1970.

Oscar Smith Lot 511 Forest Glen died February 14, interred February 17, 1970.

Donald Ramsay Lot 1172 Laurel Hill died February 19, interred February 21, 1970.

Harald M. Flater Lot 824 Forest Glen died April 21, interred April 25, 1970.

Gustave A. Koester Lot 1064 Forest Glen died June 8, interred June 10, 1970.

Stanley W. Boyd Lot 131 Forest Glen died October 21, interred October 23, 1970.

World War II

William R. Lonergan Lot 723 Forest Glen died January 6, interred January 9, 1970.

Harold R. Kenney Lot 1077 Forest Glen died January 7, interred January 9, 1970.

George T. Routhier Veterans Grave 104 died January 11, interred January 14, 1970.

William G. Milley Lot 920 Forest Glen died February 23, interred February 26, 1970.

Justin T. Moore Lot 943 Forest Glen died March 2, interred March 4, 1970.

Lawrence A. Ingham Veterans Grave 15 died February 24, interred March 6, 1970.

Michael Bezubka Lot 972 Forest Glen died April 23, interred April 25, 1970.

Carrol J. Walsh Lot 919 Forest Glen died May 29, interred June 1, 1970.

Donald J. Hubbard Lot 995 Forest Glen died June 21, interred June 24, 1970.

Stanley P. Hrynowski Lot 1091 Forest Glen died September 2, interred September 8, 1970.

Richard D. Piper Lot 1159 Forest Glen died September 6, interred September 9, 1970.

Raymond C. Green Lot 1119 Forest Glen died October 22, interred October 24, 1970.

Robert Barclay Lot 441 Laurel Hill died November 5, interred November 7, 1970.

Frank A. Howard Lot 1107 Forest Glen died December 17, interred December 19, 1970.

Viet-Nam War

John K. Howard Veterans Grave 110 died February 27, interred March 2, 1970.

Government Markers Set

Sgt. Stanley P. Hrynowski	Lot 1091	Forest Glen
Pvt. James B. Collins	Lot 1006	Forest Glen
Sgt. George T. Routhier	V. G. 104	Forest Glen
Sgt. Donald J. Hubbard	Lot 995	Forest Glen
E.M. Phineas S. Killam	Lot 672	Laurel Hill
S2/c Gustave A. Koester	Lot 1064	Forest Glen
P.F.C. John K. Howard	V. G. 110	Forest Glen
Sp. 5 Michael Havel	V. G. 126	Forest Glen
Sgt. Lawrence A Ingham	V. G. 15	Forest Glen
Sgt. William G. Milley	Lot 920	Forest Glen
Lt. Joseph D. Cahill	V. G. 107	Forest Glen
C 3 C Harold R. Kenney	Lot 1077	Forest Glen
Corp. Oscar A. Huppe	Lot 1069	Forest Glen
Pvt. Charles H. Keyser	Lot 904	Forest Glen
Corp. William G. DiCesare	V. G. 46	Forest Glen
Col. William E. Anderson	Lot 1072	Forest Glen
Capt. Robert A. Holt	V. G. 11	Forest Glen
(second so placed first in error.)		
Capt. Donald Ramsay	Lot 1172	Laurel Hill

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold F. Davis
Custodian of Soldiers and
Sailors Graves

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

Board of Selectmen
Municipal Building
Reading, Massachusetts 01867

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my Annual Report as Veterans' Agent and as Director of Veterans' Services:

Veterans' Agent

Recipient Expenses	$ 105,970.64
Recipients Aided	102 cases
Medical Aided	68 cases
Fuel Aided	30 cases

Veterans' Services

Disability Compensation and Pension Applications	96
Hospitalization and Out-Patient Treatment	24
V.A. Questionnaries, Insurance Abatements	244
Bonus Applications	39

This year the medical-aided, fuel-aided and recipients expenses increased considerably, necessitating a transfer of monies from the Reserve Fund in the amount of $26,000.00. There were labor disputes, as well as a great deal of unemployment, resulting in aid from this office.

Very truly yours,
Donald T. Taylor,
Agent-Director

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

This year the Senior Citizens only had two Bus trips as the prices for the Busses was high and on the first trip we had three Busses.

Thursday, June 18th, leaving Reading at 9:45 A.M. we went to Fitzwilliam, N.H.. It was raining when we left Reading, but it was a lovely ride and had cleared by the time we reached The Fitzwilliam Inn, where we had a lovely lunch, and then visited the Gift Shop. We had a good trip home, arriving in Reading at 5:30 P.M.

July 24th we had a trip to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, leaving Reading at 9:00 A.M. in two Busses. It was a beautiful day for the beach and everyone found a good place to have dinner. We arrived home at 5:30 P.M.

November 19th we had a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Church Of The Good Shepard at 12:30, catered by the Stone House Farm Catering Service. 160 Senior Citizens sat down to Dinner.

On December 17th furnished Ice Cream for every one at the Reading Housing Project to go with their Dinner.

We had a donation of money from the Unity Club which was appreciated very much and it helped out with our expenses.

Again this year I took a Registered Nurse with us on our trips and this year we really needed her.

I have enjoyed working with the Senior Citizens and have made many new friends.

I thank the Selectmen for the appointment, and hope the new Chairman enjoys it as much as I have.

Elizabeth F. Nelson, Chairman

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF
REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN
AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The report of the Fire Chief, Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the year of 1970 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE. The Permanent Force consists of Chief, 2 Deputy Chiefs, 1 Captain, 7 Lieutenants, 30 Privates and a Clerk. There are 4 Call Fire Fighters. The Auxiliary Fire Service consists of 20 active men.

APPARATUS. Located at the Central Station are: Engine 1, a 1,000 gal. Pumping Engine in reserve; Engine 5 a 750 gal. per min. Pumping Engine; Engine 2, a 1,000 gal. Pumping Engine; Engine 4, a 400 gal. per min. Pump; a one-half ton pickup truck and the Deputy's Car.

At Station 2, Woburn Street: Ladder 1, a 85 ft. Aerial Ladder truck; Engine 3, a 1,000 gal. per min. Pumping Engine; Engine 6, a 750 gal. Engine 8, a 500 gal. trainer pump; Fire Alarm truck with 32 ft. ladder; Civil Defense Rescue truck and the Chief's Car.

SERVICE RECORD. During the year the department responded to 220 bell alarms, 53 of which were false. There were: 423 Still and Telephone alarms, 6 of which were false; 291 Service calls. Reading apparatus responded to other communities 34 times. Calls to Fires in Buildings or Dwellings 19, Grass and Brush 119, Town Dump 17, Automobiles 25, Incinerator and Leaves 55 and 35 calls for resuscitator and oxygen use. Tests made for gas, 15. Assisting persons locked out or in, 38. Assistance rendered to Police, 24.

Permits issued: Power burner and Oil storage, 244; Blasting, 33; Special permits, 11. Permits for fires in the open air are no longer granted.

The fire loss for 1970 as reported to date on property endangered (valuation $4,851,907.00) is $79,890.59, a decrease of $4,295.29 from 1969. Insurance paid for fire loss is $38,495.74.

FIRE PREVENTION. Whenever possible the business area has been inspected by our men to keep fire hazards at a minimum. Routine inspections of nursing homes, schools and kindergartens have been made as required by state law.

FIRE ALARM. All fire alarm boxes were tested at least twice in the past year and normal maintenance of the wires and cables has been carried on. We are going to have to replace our cable on Haven Street and one on North Main Street next year. A new master box was installed at the Joshua Eaton School in 1970.

RECOMMENDATIONS. It is my recommendation that the communications of the department be transferred to the Woburn Street Station where there is more room and a better location in a modern building. A room should also be constructed inside the rear of the apparatus floor for the fire alarm supplies. The old Water Department building located at the rear of Station 1 is in very poor condition and almost impossible to secure. Most of the fire alarm repair equipment and wire have been removed for security. The Red Cross chapter store their wagon and hospital beds here. The building is not worth repairing and should be razed or replaced in the near future.

If the Fire Department is expected to maintain and operate the ambulance, additional men will be necessary so that the minumum number of on-duty men we now have available for fire fighting purposes will not be further reduced. The problem of motor apparatus maintenance continues and it is hoped that an early solution will be forthcoming. Replacement of apparatus and equipment on a regular basis should be continued.

I wish to thank all who have assisted this department in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald C. Mitchell,
Chief of the Fire Department
Forest Warden and
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The undersigned submit their report for the Board of Appeals of the Town for the year 1970.

A record number of 48 petitions for Board of Appeals hearings were processed and scheduled for 14 hearing dates during 1970.

Of these, 33 petitions were granted and 11 denied. Three were dismissed without prejudice, and one was cancelled, no one having appeared to represent the petitioner. Seven of the petitions pertained to the sign ordinance.

As of December 31, 1970, an additional 12 applications had been received and are scheduled for hearings in January and February of 1971.

This presages another busy year. Our appropriation for 1970 was originally $1100, but it was necessary to request additional funds of $835 for a total of $1935 of which $53.69 has not been spent.

We therefore respectfully request consideration of an appropriation of $2000 for the 1971 year.

It should be noted that hearing fee of $35 does not bring us to the break-even point. A $40 fee schedule would have accomplished this.

Ernest L. Gissler, Chairman
James H. Watts, III
David K. Young

TOWN COUNSEL REPORT – 1970

To the Law Committee:

During the year 1970 there were several major items of litigation commencing with continued activity on behalf of the Municipal Light Department to clear the right-of-way for the new high voltage transmission line and substation in the northwest section of Town. Agreement has been reached with two of the three contesting property owners and a petition for assessment of damages is pending on the final parcel. The right-of-way was available when necessary and the equipment is in place.

Legislation proposed by the Town of Wilmington to provide for taxation of Light Department property in outside towns was defeated in the 1970 session and a pending case of the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department against the Towns of Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield after extensive negotiations has been settled as to Lynnfield and concrete proposals have been made by both sides as to Wilmington. North Reading has not as yet expressed any willingness to negotiate. In the event of failure to agree in the near future, these cases will be advanced for trial, in the court.

The Town of Reading joined the Metropolitan District Commission and the other members of the Metropolitan Sewerage District in opposing the 52% discount enjoyed by the City of Boston in their claim of not being fully connected to the system. Your Town Counsel took an active part with the Assistant Attorneys General and the cities of Newton, Waltham and Melrose and the finding of the Court was that the City of Boston was fully connected within the meaning of the legislation and is no longer entitled to its discount thus saving the Town more than $22,000.00 its share of Boston's discount, which had been apportioned for two years.

The Killam School was completed and accepted during 1970 after a favorable settlement to the Town of the additional expense caused by the repair of the roof collapse occasioned by the heavy snow and ice loading in February, 1969. The School Construction Committee has been advised upon various phases of the construction for additions to the Reading Memorial High School.

During the fall of 1970 at a time when the question of a municipally owned package store was about to be reached for argument, the Assistant Attorney General declined to meet Town Counsel in argument for the reason that the local option question was again appearing on the state ballot for November. At the general election the Town again voted in favor of package store licenses and at the following town meeting Town Counsel was instructed to continue to pursue the pending case upon the validity of the Attorney General's ruling that the proposal was outside the powers of the municipality.

The traffic light and fire alarm knock-downs during the year have been slightly more than usual but reimbursement for nearly all of these has been received by the Town as a result of claims presented by Town Counsel to the persons and businesses responsible.

All pending tax abatement cases of the Board of Assessors which have been appealed to the Appellate Tax Board have been disposed of locally with minor adjustments. The appeals to the Appellate Tax Board from the taxes of 1970 for the most part have not yet been received but in view of the tax increase and state of the economy, Town Counsel anticipates more activity in this area in 1971.

Town Counsel has advised town boards and committees on minor local labor questions but major labor referrals were again handled by the office of Mark Gallagher, Esquire, whose cooperation is acknowledged.

The Building Department and the Public Works Department were upheld in a major case concerning the revocation of a building permit for land off Washington Street; Town Counsel represented the Building Inspector and the Board of Public Works and the builder was prevented from commencing construction for failure to comply with building safety, health, and drainage requirements. Town Counsel has assisted the Building Inspector in pursuing complaints for certain prohibited uses such as multi-family use in single family residence zone and such of these as have been brought to the Building Inspector's attention have been corrected. The effective date of the final allowance of non-conforming signs under the sign by-law has been passed and the Building Inspector was advised upon procedure and notice. The status of many non-conforming signs has already been corrected by variance granted by the Board of Appeals.

Town Counsel has been present at regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and has attended regular and special meetings of other boards and special committees upon request, has rendered opinions and advice to town officers and town boards upon request and has prepared and recorded instruments and filed pleadings as required and performed the professional acts required of the Town Counsel in the duties of that office.

It is again the recommendation of the Town Counsel that space be made available in the Town Hall for the Town Law Department and that secretarial assistance be provided. The need for legal representation for the Town has increased each year and it appears the time is fast approaching when a full time Assistant Town Counsel will be not only desirable but necessary to insure the prompt performance of the services required.

Your Town Counsel appreciates the cooperation of all Town Boards and Officers during the year 1970, which was a difficult one in many areas, and remains ready to advise and assist when called upon.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Killam III
Town Counsel

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

for the year ending

December 31, 1970

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENERAL

At the Reading Public Library, 1970 has been both rewarding and frustrating. It is rewarding to watch a steady increase in use and support, especially by adults, and frustrating to attempt to meet increased demands when policies and activities must always be limited by facilities already overtaxed.

In March, Town Meeting voted to air-condition the Library building. The system was installed this summer and should make summer working conditions much more pleasant for public and staff. The building was made more attractive and secure by replacing the front doors.

Town Meeting also voted to authorize the Town Librarian to dispose of library materials determined by the Board of Trustees to be no longer useful for library purposes. Accordingly, some older magazines and books were sold to dealers and in June a public lawn sale of withdrawn books was held. The public carried away over 1200 old books, both paying for the privilege and eliminating disposal charges. Response was so enthusiastic we anticipate making this an annual event.

Our observance of Library Week in April was especially successful this year. A talk by Dr. Harry L. Pars from A.D. Little Company on marijuana research was well received, and individualized posters and reading lists displayed in local businesses proved successful. Our activities received additional attention when they were selected by the Eastern Regional Library System for coverage in their Newsletter. Lack of space severely limits working with groups. but in October we did have a Coffee Hour to introduce materials related to the Holiday Season. Guests came early and stayed late.

LIBRARY USAGE

Use of the Library contines to increase. The interesting part is that the full 8% increase in circulation is accounted for by adult usage. The more or less stable figures from the Children's Department indicate that new school libraries are handling additional demands but not reducing use of the Public Library. Lower registration figures in that Department result from reregistration and a complete inventory, dropping from the files those registrants who are no longer regular borrowers. This reregistration was conducted over a period of four years, and having been completed once, has now been put on a regular monthly basis to keep the figures current.

An increase of 8% in adult registration and use represents major growth and presents important ramifications. It indicates that present residents as well as newcomers are using their library with increased

frequency. In addition to absorbing a heavier work load, we must attempt to meet a broader range of requests. More books are used in the Adult Department, and these incidentally, are the most expensive books purchased. Expansion in the Adult Department made it necessary to add a third card catalog unit. This addition has made the catalog much easier to use, but has cut into already overcrowded space.

The number of books circulated definitely does not reflect total use of library resources. Reference work increases steadily. No doubt this is partly the result of special attention to the Reference Collection and the addition of over 115 new volumes in this one year. This figure does not include new editions of titles previously owned. Part of the additional reference work is also due to an increasing awareness by the public that such service is available. Regardless of the cause, we find it necessary to staff the Reference Desk with more than one person most of the time.

LIBRARY SERVICES

In response to public interest, we have inaugurated another story hour. By scheduling two in the same morning we are able to accommodate a limited number of four as well as five-year-olds. Also, for the first time, by arrangement with the Recreation Committee we held weekly Story Hours at the playground during summer months. Monthly book deliveries and programs at the Housing for the Elderly and delivery to the homebound continue.

This year special attention was given to the number of periodicals available. After a survey of use and interest, 58 new subscriptions were added along with 3 new specialized Indexes to periodicals (Business, Education, and Social Sciences and Humanities). Also, a new Reference Table designed to accommodate guides and indexes was acquired. The net result is quick access to a much broader range of current information and opinion. Students of all ages are increasingly interested in the very latest writings.

Special services are added whenever possible. A collection of paperback books was added in the Children's Room, and the collection in the Adult Department increased from 800 to approximately 1400. These titles are steadily rotating, for they are heavily used by borrowers of all ages. Many people prefer the smaller format. Also the Adult Collection allows us to provide at minimal cost multiple copies of books in heavy but temporary demand. Incidentally, many paperbacks in the Adult Collection have been gifts from private collections. Since these books are uncataloged, they are not included in the number of gifts reported.

Because we now have access to the film collection of the Boston Public Library through the Eastern Regional Library System, we were able to borrow nearly 200 films for 17 organizations.

This was the first full year we have leased a copying machine. The results have been beyond our fondest hopes. The public is delighted with the service, and reference materials are easily duplicated. Public use has more than paid for rental, supplies and library use. By using this machine the Cataloging Department has handled 8% more books with no added manpower and it is no longer necessary to pay $800-900 annually for Library of Congress cards. And last, but far from least, time elapsed between the purchase of material and its availability to the public has been greatly reduced.

Fines for overdue books were increased to encourage prompt return of material and make it available to more people. The new rate has made borrowers more conscious of due dates and fewer overdue notices are required.

A Common Borrower's Agreement signed with five nearby towns make cards available to adults and college students that entitle them to use non-fiction collections in all six towns at no charge. Over 200 of our patrons have acquired such cards.

COOPERATION WITH SCHOOLS

We continue to work with the schools in various ways. Last May we had 18 classes of sixth graders come to the Library for instruction, and during the year numerous elementary classes either visited the Library or were visited by the Children's Librarian. Newsletters to the teachers each fall have been successful and the Librarian was invited to meet with the Library Curriculum Committee. Teachers and Librarians agreed that use of the Public Library should be written into the library usage course. Upon recommendation of the High School Librarian, we have dropped the Union Catalogue initiated in 1968. Technically it was possible, but we found the use made of it did not justify the time and expense. Teachers and students alike seem to prefer to come directly to the Library for a subject search, and a simple telephone call furnishes information on a particular volume.

PERSONNEL

The year brought several changes in personnel. In March, Raymond Reavis, Assistant Librarian, left to become Librarian at Hobbs, New Mexico. In August, Miss Jean Madden (formerly Librarian at Simmons School of Library Science) came to fill that position. In May, Mrs. Eunice Stone retired and was replaced by Mrs. Eleanor Zanni. In September, Mrs. Barbara Smith transferred to part-time and Mrs. Ruth Dresser took over full time clerical duties in the Children's Room. Once again, we finish the year with a full staff.

The staff has actively participated in Professional activities. In May,

four members attended the Annual Meeting of the Mass. Library Association. In April, the Librarian attended a three-day Institute on Automation in Libraries sponsored by the American Library Association and held at Harvard. In July, just prior to reporting to duty, the Assistant Librarian attended the National Conference of the American Library Association in Detroit, and in October, five staff members attended the New England Library Association Annual Meeting. In addition, all the professional staff have attended several workshops or seminars, and once again, the Librarian served as Secretary to the Greater Boston Public Library Administrators. Three members of the staff have voluntarily taken courses related to their work. The entire staff has performed commendably. Work conditions are trying at best—with shared desks, cramped quarters, noise and lack of privacy. For awhile this summer (during installation of the air-conditioning) the situation was even more awkward, but somehow the work was performed and the public served.

CONCLUSION

The Trustees and Librarian regret that services must continue to be limited by inadequate space and we must, once again, point out that public and staff both suffer when so much time and energy is wasted in developing "makeshift" arrangements. The problem shows no sign of diminishing, but rather increases as the public use increases and patrons expect more and more service. Until an answer is found, we will continue to provide the best service limited facilities allow, and feel that we can be proud of our accomplishments.

APPENDIX A

LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR 1970

INCOME

Appropriation from the Town	$ 130,225.25
State Aid	4,814.75
Gifts and bequests	2,000.00
Reimbursement from Workman's Compensation	503.40
Total	$ 137,543.40

EXPENDITURES

Salaries		$ 95,184.19
Maintenance		
Library Materials	$ 28,974.95	
Operating Expenses	12,564.43	
Total		$ 41,539.38

RETURNED TO TOWN

Salaries	$ 819.21
Maintenance	.62

RECEIPTS DEPOSITED WITH TOWN TREASURER

	1969	1970
Fines & charges	$ 6,603.09	$ 8,628.27
Sale of Old Books		291.30
Total	$ 6,603.09	$ 8,919.57

SPECIAL BOOK FUND

Balance from 1969	$ 112.74	
Received	1,260.13	$ 1,372.87
Expended for Books		1,362.04
Balance forward		$ 10.83

APPENDIX B

CIRCULATION

Adult Dept. (Includes Young Adult)

Fiction	80,275	
Non-Fiction	64,301	
Periodicals	9,491	
Phonorecords	9,005	
Films & Filmstrips	211	
Other	1,215	
Total Adult Dept.		164,498

Children's Dept. (Pre-School to Grade 6)

Fiction	60,749	
Non-Fiction	17,681	
Periodicals	1,011	
Phonorecords	–	
Films & Filmstrips	–	
Other	233	
School Loans	240	
Total Children's Dept.		79,914

Total Library Circulation – 1970	244,412
Total Library Circulation – 1969	231,100

Interlibrary Loan Borrowed – 111 Loaned 53

Average Daily Circulation –	1969 (289 days)	1970(293 days)
Adult Department	520.74	561.43
Children's Department	278.91	272.74
Total Average Circulation	799.65	834.17

REGISTERED BORROWERS	1969	1970
Adult	4,835	5,222
Young Adult	2,457	2,451
Children	3,915	3,084
Non-resident	19	15
Temporary Cards	1	2
Total Registered Borrowers	11,227	10,774

Number of hours Library is open each week –

Winter Schedule	
Adult Department	66
Children's Department	56
Summer Schedule	
Adult Department	57½
Children's Department	47½

APPENDIX C

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes in Library, December 31, 1969	58,805
Books Added	
Adult Department	
Fiction	740
Non-Fiction	2,744
Total Adult Department	3,484
Young Adult Department	319
Children's Department	1,598
Total Books Added	5,401

Gifts (Included above)	313	
Books Withdrawn of Missing –		
Adult Department	1,722	
Young Adult Department	276	
Children's Department	987	
Total Withdrawn or Missing	2,985	
Net Increase	2,416	
Volumes in Library, December 31, 1970		
Adult Department	46,480	
Children's Department	14,741	
Total		61,221*
Phonorecords in Library, December 31, 1969	1,894	
Phonorecords Added	421	
Phonorecords Withdrawn	53	
Phonorecords in Library, December 31, 1970	2,262	
Gifts (Included above)	50	
Newspapers		8
Periodicals		227
Microfilm – reels		576

* This figure does not include 1,375 paperback volumes, which do not go through the normal cataloging procedures.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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GEORGE M. RICHARDS
EDWARD F. FULLER
BARBARA E. WINKLER, Secretary

STAFF

December 31, 1970

JOYCE K. MILLER, Librarian

Jean F. Madden	Assistant Librarian
Georgianna C. Merrill	Children's Librarian
Harriett J. Carter	Cataloguer

Ann G. Molloy	Young Adult Librarian
Wilma J. Lepore	Reference Librarian
Lois Lee	Circulation Librarian
Alma Black	Library Clerk
Jeannette Warren	Library Assistant
Marian Webster	Library Clerk
Ruth H. Dresser	Library Clerk
Ann Blaisdell	Part-time Clerical
Margaret Hummel	Part-time Clerical
Gertrude Mullaney	Part-time Clerical
Edna Shaw	Part-time Clerical
Barbara Smith	Part-time Clerical
Irene Sunbury	Part-time Clerical
Eleanor Zanni	Part-time Clerical

PAGES

Peter Duffy, Steven Poole, Pamela White, James J. Sullivan III, Robert Goddard, Maryanne Flynn.

CUSTODIAN

Louis Bacigalupo

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1970

RETIREMENTS - 1970

Teaching Staff

Miss Harriet S. Beattie — Art

W.S. Parker Junior High School 1936-1970

Mrs. Ethel Garfield — Special Education

W.S. Parker Junior High School 1955-1970

Miss Helen B. Morgan — Grade 1

Joshua Eaton School 1949-1952, 1953-1970

Mrs. Ann M. Howe — Grade 5

Pearl Street School 1947-1970

Custodial Staff

Mr. Elmer E. Young — Head Custodian

Reading Memorial High School 1954-1970

Secretarial Staff

Mrs. Evelyn Lazenby — Secretary

Health Office 1947-1970

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. May Bacigalupo 1955-1970 — Birch Meadow School
Mrs. Mae C. Kimball 1954-1970 — Reading Memorial High School

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Ruth B. Carroll

Mathematics W.S. Parker Junior High School
September 1955 - February 1970

Mr. Richard D. Piper

Custodian Joshua Eaton School
July 1970 - September 1970

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Donald R. Walker, 52 James Road	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Nancy Elgart, 65 Timberneck Drive	Term expires 1971
Mr. Donald J. McGillicuddy, 500 West Street	Term expires 1972
Mr. Robert A. Muir, 529 Pearl Street	Term expires 1971
Mr. Kenneth P. Roberts, 30 Perkins Avenue	Term expires 1972
Mr. Frank A. Smith, Jr., 46 Putnam Road	Term expires 1973

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Robert S. Wells — 19 Oak Street

Assistant Superintendent (Business & Facilities)

Mr. Roderick E. Macdonald — 11 John Carver Road

Assistant Superintendent (Instruction & Personnel)

Mr. Robert J. Munnelly — 28 Talbot Street, Saugus, Mass.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICE

62 Oakland Road

Office Hours - Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICE STAFF

Corinne D. Heselton	Secretary to Superintendent & Committee
Virginia B. McCormick	Secretary to Assistant Superintendent
Virginia F. Stanley	Secretary to Assistant Superintendent
Margaret K. Stewart	Bookkeeper
Norma C. Walsh	Payroll Supervisor

DATA PROCESSING

John F. Ring	Supervisor
Julia M. Turcotte	Assistant

CAFETERIA

Lois C. Piper — Supervisor

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1970

To the Citizens of Reading:

Your School Committee's responsibility for leadership in providing adequate facilities so that all Reading students may have equal opportunity for quality education was challenged in 1970 not only because of projected enrollments but in the acknowledgement of the increasing number of students already in our schools. Faced with an emergency situation in which traditional single sessions were no longer possible in all schools, the School Committee selected for implementation the plan that would have the least disruptive effect on the fewest number of students. Accordingly, the Senior High School was used to accommodate four grades, with students in grades 11 and 12 attending during the morning shift and those in grades 9 and 10 attending during the afternoon shift. Students in grades 7 and 8 were able to attend single sessions at the two junior high schools as usual. Hopefully, the completion of the addition to the Senior High School will take place in the fall or winter of 1971, ending the need for stopgap measures on the secondary level.

While the School Committee recognizes and is sensitive to the mood of the times brought about by increased pressures on tax-payers and by the present economic situation, it must be faced that pressing needs for additional facilities exist also in other school levels in Reading. Furthermore, the Town must face up to the 1967 mandate from the Massachusetts Board of Education that all communities provide public kindergartens by September of 1973. An Elementary School Construction Committee has been authorized by the Town Meeting and has begun working, but has not as yet been authorized planning funds. The School Committee, after careful study, proposes to meet crucial facility needs as follows:

1. To add eight regular classrooms and two kindergarten classrooms at the Alice M. Barrows School (bringing the total to twenty-four rooms).
2. To add four regular classrooms and two kindergarten classrooms at the Birch Meadow School (bringing the total to twenty-four rooms).
3. To continue to lease the building made available by the closing of the Saint Agnes School on an annual basis to serve as an elementary school (grades one through six).
4. To secure for the Superintendent of Schools, his assistants, and office staff an office facility commensurate with their needs.

Two programs of significant interest to the citizens of Reading during 1970 were participation in METCO and instruction for perceptually handicapped students. Considering the increasing problem of space, only one additional METCO student entered the program, bringing the total to

seventeen. The METCO program continued to be mutually beneficial to youngsters from urban areas and to the Reading youngsters who interacted with them on a daily basis.

An individualized instructional program for perceptually handicapped students not only met a definite educational need but became a source of pride to the School Committee. Professional and inservice training programs were utilized by enthusiastic and dedicated teachers who planned and implemented Reading's program which served ninety-four students and was acclaimed by the State Department of Special Education as one of the best they had observed.

The School Committee shall continue to be dedicated to providing for the youth of Reading the best possible educational programs commensurate with the financial capabilities of the Town. We are grateful for the goodwill, cooperation, and trust demonstrated by the school employees, students and citizens of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Donald R. Walker, Chairman
Mrs. Nancy Elgart
Mr. Donald J. McGillicuddy
Mr. Robert A. Muir
Mr. Kenneth Roberts
Mr. Frank A. Smith, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In last year's report the School Committee stated, "If 1969 was a year of challenge to your School Committee, 1970 promises to be even more so." The Superintendent of Schools predicted that, "1970 would present some rather formidable issues," and alluded to the fact that inflation and costly educational programs mandated by the State Legislature were causing a political and emotional turmoil that could endanger the financial support of our educational system.

The events of the past year have proven these predictions. Little did we realize however, the true extent of the challenges to be met during the year of 1970. First, there was a furor over the double session/portable classroom issue. The national unrest, and especially student unrest, reached its emotional peak during the spring of 1970. The war issue and the Kent State incident and many side issues caused school officials serious concern even though these matters did not manifest themselves overtly.

The necessity of renting and staffing the St. Agnes School became an expensive reality to the Town in July of 1970. The operation of this facility as the Woburn Street School has been very well administered under

the leadership of Principal Herbert Baron. This take-over did force school officials to make a major redistricting of elementary school children for the second consecutive year. The parents of children affected by these changes have been very understanding and cooperative on this issue.

On the positive side we can report that progress is being made on the Reading Memorial High School Addition and that we remain hopeful that our high school students will not remain on a double session program throughout the 1971-1972 school year.

The School Department was indeed fortunate in being able to replace Mr. Francis X. O'Donoghue by appointing Mr. Robert J. Munnelly as Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Personnel. Mr. Munnelly, an experienced school administrator and college instructor, came to Reading with some very impressive achievements and has already made a positive contribution to the Reading School Department.

Our major concern for the future of Reading's education system is the unresolved problem of finding space to house some 500 kindergarten children and of finding ways and means for the financial support of the entire school program. We remain a school system that continually loses ground to the average expenditure per pupil costs of other school systems in the State. In the end the taxpayers of Reading will receive no more or no less than they pay for. While our economy is forcing painful readjustments to one and all, we urge citizens to face this period with confidence rather than fear. Certainly our society will continue to nurture and educate our youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert S. Wells
Superintendent of Schools

The enrollment of The Public Schools as of October 1, 1970, was 5977, indicating an increase of 450 over the enrollment in 1969. In addition, there were 71 students from Reading enrolled in Grades 9 through 12 at Austin Preparatory School for Boys. The total school population in Reading as of October 1, 1970, was 6048.

STAFF

There are 423 people serving in the following capacities for the 1970-71 school year:

I. Administration and Specialists		42
Central Office	4	
Principals (and Assistants at RMHS)	12	

	Directors	4	
	Supervisor	1	
	Guidance Counselors	10	
	Teachers of Handicapped	11	
II.	Teachers		288
	High School	90	
	Junior High Schools	58	
	Elementary Schools	140	
III.	Health Department		5
	Nurses	3	
	Doctors	2	
IV.	Secretarial and Clerical		22
V.	Custodians and Matron		34
VI.	Cafeterias		32

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Six-Year Summary of Public School Enrollment

Grade	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
1	423	421	453	455	509	492
2	410	416	419	458	448	540
3	402	399	439	438	473	496
4	400	416	418	462	454	523
5	445	408	432	439	484	522
6	393	446	414	444	449	547
7	391	401	457	446	480	508
8	382	399	408	461	469	522
9	391	407	420	439	475	468
10	346	393	397	434	466	459
11	354	337	379	385	412	442
12	326	340	320	375	365	406
PG	1		1		1	3
Special Ed.	13	21	26	28	34	43
Class for Deaf			7	8	8	6
	4677	4804	4990	5272	5527	5977

TEN YEAR EDUCATIONAL COST AND GROWTH COMPARISON

YEAR	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	INCREASE	AMOUNT OF SALARY INCREASE	PUPILS	TEACHERS
1961	1,435,798.00	166,236.00	142,536.00	4201	189
1962	1,615,466.00	180,432.00	155,521.00	4309	199
1963	1,801,507.00	186,041.00	147,529.00	4471	205
1964	1,948,131.00	146,624.00	138,561.00	4580	222
1965	2,143,286.00	195,155.00	168,371.00	4677	230
1966	2,353,086.00	209,800.00	180,955.00	4804	238
1967	2,598,748.00	245,662.00	203,651.00	4990	252
1968	2,965,837.00	367.089.00	288,202.00	5272	264
1969	3,473,337.00	507.500.00	439,209.00	5527	295
1970	4,238,351.00	765,014.00	626,748.00	5977	330
1971(est.)	4,787,288.00 *	548,937.00	551,871.00	6000	335

* From 1965 thru 1970 the assessment for the Northeast Metropolitan Regional School was included in this budget, it is not included in 1971.

REVENUE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Revenue Received			Estimated Revenue 1971
$4,206,137.72		**From the Town of Reading**	$4,787,288.00
		From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
	888,256,29	Chapter 70 (Sales Tax)	897,935.00
	26,875.28	Miscellaneous Tuition	35,544.00
	70,409.26	Special Service Subsidies	70,409.00
	985,540.83	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM STATE	1,003,888.00
		From the Federal Government	
	39,202.00	Public Law 874	33,000.00
	8,029.43	Public Law 864	.00
	3,835.00	Vocational Education	1,900.00
	51,066.43	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM FEDERAL GOV.	34,900.00
		From Other Sources	
	10,723.84	Tuition	8,000.00
	3,159.85	Miscellaneous Receipts	3,000.00
	10,396.50	Hall Rentals/Custodial Fees	10,000.00
	24,280.19	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM OTHERS	21,000.00
−1,060,887.45		GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS	−1,059,788.00
$3,145,250.27		NET COST TO TOWN	$3,727,500.00

EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET – 1971

	1970 Appropriation	1970 Expended	Requested Estimate 1971
1000 ADMINISTRATION			
1100 School Committee Expense	1,931.00	1,009.76	2,200.00
1200 Administrative Salaries	120,209.00	114,127.35	126,968.00
1200 Administrative Expense	8,865.00	9,659.87	11,570.00
2000 INSTRUCTION			
2100 Supervisors Salaries	79,668.00	79,667.68	86,552.00
2100 Supervisors Expense	7,047.00	5,910.10	9,000.00
2200 Principals Salaries	244,307.00	242,063.38	284,116.00
2200 Principals Expense	21,453.00	15,807.24	22,842.00
2300 Instructional Salaries	2,663,748.00	2,641,370.96	3,084,225.00
2300 Instructional Expense	67,176.00	65,586.64	73,248.00
2400 Textbook Expense	60,315.00	57,277.82	53.150.00
2500 Library Salaries	36,250.00	40,294.80	49,187.00
2500 Library Expense	16,135.00	13,772.24	14,185.00
2600 Audio-Visual Expense	19,700.00	15,466.75	20,415.00
2700 Guidance Salaries	107.471.00	109,428.05	136,060.00
2700 Guidance Expense	6,321.00	4,778.39	6,212.00
2800 Psychological Services	1,000.00	93.00	500.00
2900 Educational TV Expense	2,871.00	2,779.75	.00

	1970 Appropriation	1970 Expended	Requested Estimate 1971
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3200 Health Services Salaries	26,585.00	25,935.98	28,116.00
3200 Health Services Expense	1,220.00	1,092.81	1,220.00
3300 Pupil Transportation	81,890.00	87,198.79	114,321.00
3302 Pupil Transportation (METCO-Rotating)	.00	.00	13,740.00
3400 Cafeteria Account (Rotating)	16,595.00	16,595.00	22,658.00
3510 Athletic Account (Rotating)	18,330.00	18,330.00	24,336.00
4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4110 Custodial Services – Salaries	268,683.00	267,611.05	301,315.00
4110 Custodial Services – Expense	19,155.00	20,285.21	19,295.00
4120 Heating of Buildings	35,700.00	42,887.71	65,000.00
4130 Utilities	50,075.00	53,090.44	57,725.00
4210 Maintenance of Grounds	3,050.00	2,783.61	3,200.00
4220 Maintenance of Buildings	24,260.00	29,736.42	45,155.00
4230 Maintenance of Equipment	27,620.00	29,994.82	27,523.00
4230 Eaton School Boiler Flooding	10,600.00	7,630.83	.00
5000 FIXED CHARGES			
5100 Employee Retirement Program	23,771.31	23,769.82	23,962.00
5300 Rental of Buildings	9,000.00	10,500.00	18,000.00

	1970 Appropriation	1970 Expended	Requested Estimate 1971
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES			
6900 Transportation	4,475.00	4,394.88	.00
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7200 Acquisition of Sites	1,500.00	1,505.90	.00
7300 Purchase of NEW Equipment	34,628.00	31,443.48	21,047.00
7400 REPLACEMENT of Equipment	23,793.75	21,508.07	10,265.00
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS			
9100 Tuition	10,680.00	8,616.55	9,980.00
TOTALS	4,156,078.26	4,124,005.15	4,787,288.00
9500 Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Assessment	82,273.00	82,272.57	.00
GRAND TOTALS	4,238,351.26	4,206,277.72	4,787,288.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR 1970

Ground was broken in March 1970 for the construction of the new additions to the Reading Memorial High School. Although work progressed satisfactorily for several weeks, an 11-week strike of cement truck drivers occurred at a most crucial time in the spring and forced alteration of construction plans and schedules. It became necessary to allow the general contractor to begin alterations to the existing building that were not scheduled originally until the summer of 1971. Several classrooms were altered in shape, size, and function with the resulting loss of some classroom space. The entire kitchen area was torn out and is being rebuilt and expanded. The entire industrial arts-fine arts complex is being enlarged and renovated. New home economics and health rooms are almost completed in the vicinity of the Industrial Arts-Fine Arts complex. Certain areas of the industrial arts-fine arts complex such as the new wood shop and the enlarged metal shop were not made available for school use on schedule causing considerable disruption of the instructional program in these areas. Much credit is due to the teachers and pupils who have been making the best progress they are able to under the most adverse conditions.

The double sessions have been working out quite well. Care was taken to avoid curtailment of the full range of curricular offerings to all pupils in setting up the master schedule. As a consequence, many upperclassmen are attending some classes that occur in the afternoon session and many underclassmen are attending some classes that are held in the morning session. In most cases, where pupils and parents have had to choose between a full-range overlapping program and a more restricted single session program, the choice has been in favor of the overlapping program. The teachers, too, have adjusted well to their new working hours.

The absence of a hot lunch program does not seem to have imposed too great a hardship on anyone. Sandwiches and other packaged foodstuffs and beverages are available at an improvised food dispensing area behind the cafeteria from mid-morning to mid-afternoon and wherever necessary adjustments have been made to allow at least a 20-minute eating time for all those who find it necessary to eat lunch at school.

The changeover from a three year high school to a four year high school which has increased the pupil population from 1244 in 1969 to 1778 in 1970 has of course increased the work of the administrative, guidance, and clerical staffs. The addition of another full-time guidance counselor and another clerk has enabled us to barely keep our heads above water. The pupil-guidance counselor ratio is still about 445 to 1 and should be reduced considerably at the earliest opportunity. The assistant principals' workday is now consumed with pupil, teacher, parent contacts and they are now hard pressed to find the one, two or three hours for

thinking, planning, and getting caught up that they could look forward to after the close of the single session in previous years. We seem to have been blessed with a generally excellent crop of new teachers (thirty-eight in number as a result of additions, replacements and transfers from the junior high schools.)

In an attempt to revitalize student government within the school, a new Student Union with representatives elected in social studies classes instead of homerooms has been organized. Election of officers was completed before the Christmas holidays and considerable pupil activity and involvement in all areas of the school operation in which pupils can have a choice or express a preference is anticipated.

Although it is very difficult to find time for staff or departmental meetings in which all teachers can participate, some preliminary steps have been taken to organize for changes to be made in the instructional program and the curriculum when we move into the new buildings and for the self-evaluation of the school that must precede the formal evaluation of the school by a visiting committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools sometime in 1972. These two activities fortunately are closely related and can be conducted more or less concurrently. The big problem is to find adequate time for considerable amounts of collective thinking and planning in the months that lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted

Ara A. Karakashian
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGHS FOR 1970

Because of the transfer of Grade 9 to Senior High, the Junior High Schools opened in September with an enrollment of 1,030 which was about 400 less than the previous year. For the first time since 1965 the Junior Highs are not crowded and are now operating normally, Cafetorium, Libraries, Shops and Gyms being used as they were planned. The staffs of the two schools were reduced by a total of nine teachers, this number being transferred to Senior High.

The availability of space has created some immediate benefits. The Language Arts program was increased from five to six periods each week with individual or small group assistance in reading as a key part of the Language Arts instruction. In the seventh grade Social Studies, Science and Physical Education were increased a period a week. In the eighth grade Science and Physical Education were increased and study periods dropped from the program, with everyone having an elective period five times a week. This gave us a chance to improve the Science program now that we could use the science rooms more often. We were able to expand more

fully into the Earth Science area, in a program where scientific concepts are learned by experiments instead of memorizing. The Industrial Arts curriculum was revised to include a unit on Mechanical Drawing within its program. In the Foreign Language area, instruction in French now starts in the eighth grade instead of the seventh.

Coolidge Junior High for the first time has been assigned a Special Class. Students from this class join in all the non-academic subjects and activities of the school. The spirit of the staff and student body has been raised with this addition to the Coolidge community.

Miss Harriet Beattie retired in June after forty years as an Art teacher - thirty-four of these years as a teacher at Parker Junior High. Her contributions to the school were many and varied, and she was a conscientious and dedicated person.

John R. Copithorne, Principal
Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High

Albert H. Woodward, Principal
Walter S. Parker Junior High

ANNUAL REPORT 1970
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF READING

The closing of the St. Agnes Parochial School this spring resulted in 440 children in grades 1-8 being added to the enrollment of the Reading Schools. This meant that for a second year in a row the Town had to staff and supply another elementary school.

To accommodate this influx of pupils, the two St. Agnes School buildings with a total of 16 classrooms were leased by the town from the St. Agnes Parish and the school was renamed the Woburn Street School.

At the present time the Woburn Street School consisting of two separate buildings houses 16 classrooms, grades 1-6, a library, and hot lunch facilities provided by the school satellite hot lunch program. There are also special areas at the Woburn Street School designed to accommodate physical education needs, reading teacher center, and health and guidance offices.

Herbert Baron, a teacher of 15 years service in Reading, was appointed principal of the school.

The closing of the St. Agnes Parochial School this year necessitated a major redistricting of the elementary schools. By changing the school district boundary lines it was possible to maintain an elementary-school pupil-teacher ratio at 25:1.

All of the planning, preparation, and necessary redistricting was completed for the September 10, 1970 school opening.

Elementary School Library Program

Space became available this year so that the library collection at the Joshua Eaton School could be moved into a larger room which will provide the space and facilities for a functional library.

The provision for additional funds to the elementary school libraries through the Title II allotment was of particular benefit in supplementing the regular budget in this situation. Through that source, additional books and audio-visual aids were purchased. Library furniture and two new bookcases were purchased through regular budget channels. A distinct improvement in library facilities was evident.

Miss Joan Sweeney, school librarian at the Killam School, was assigned the summer workshop project of reorganizing and arranging the library. The reorganization of the books and audio-visual materials followed guidelines for uniform procedures for the Reading elementary school libraries developed by the Library Coordinator, Ernestine Macdonald.

This project pointed up the difference a professional librarian can make in an elementary school library. A librarian's proficiency and guidance can increase the teaching value and ensuing service to children manyfold. It is a unanimous concern of the library curriculum committee and elementary school staffs that the elementary school libraries are struggling to function with limited personnel.

Kindergartens for Reading

In 1965 the Willis Harrington Report recommended and in 1967 the State Board of Education mandated that kindergartens be established in every Massachusetts Public School System by 1973. Throughout the state, public school systems are now moving forward in an attempt to meet this deadline. The year 1967 found 117 cities and towns in Massachusetts providing public kindergarten education. By 1970 200 reported kindergarten programs in operation. Approximately 75% of the pupils of the Commonwealth can now attend tax-supported public schools.

Aware of the implications of the kindergarten mandate the Reading Public Schools established a Kindergarten Curriculum Committee in January of 1970. This Committee, involving a group of teachers deeply committed to the concept of kindergarten education, met regularly throughout 1970. They concentrated their efforts largely in the area of philosophy during their first year of meetings. They made use of the Lexington Teacher Training Film Program, visited the Title III Model

Kindergartens in Ashland and Amherst, Massachusetts and several Committee Members participated in the Summer Institute in Early Childhood Education sponsored by the Massachusetts State Department of Education and the Department of Early Childhood Education at Eliot-Pearson during July of 1970.

The study and observation carried on thus far by the Committee have resulted in an even stronger feeling that Kindergarten education is an essential part of any good public school program and that the Kindergarten year is one of the most vital and important years a child ever spends in school.

Curriculum Development

Elementary teachers, along with teachers at other levels of the school system, participated in curriculum development meetings on a monthly basis. The teachers assembled in groups under the direction of the various curriculum coordinators to re-examine our present curricular offerings, aims and objectives and to survey ways of grappling with program needs which were identified in this process of re-examination. While curriculum reassessment in the past has been a continuous factor in maintaining quality education in Reading, the unique feature of this year's efforts has been the concern given curriculum on a Grade 1 to Grade 12 basis. This approach highlighted the persistent problem of coordination between levels of our school system and presented staff with the time and opportunities to deal with the issues which were presented.

Reports filed by the various subject matter committees are being used as the foundation for our in-service curriculum programs in 1971.

Science in Elementary Schools

A major emphasis of the Grade 1-12 Science Curriculum Committee this year was to review the program in the elementary schools and examine its contribution to the science education of Reading's children.

After reviewing the new programs in science education and working with some of the programs with a group of children during a short summer workshop, the Science Committee recommended the adoption of the program created by The Science Curriculum Improvement Study (S.C.I.S.) as a part of the science curriculum at the elementary school level. The S.C.I.S. program is sequential and articulated. It is based upon the structure of science as seen by modern scientists and is consistent with a modern view of the nature of the intellectuual development of children.

This proposal of the science committee was endorsed by the Elementary Principals and the Superintendent of Schools. Upon presentation to the School Committee, the S.C.I.S. program was approved. Money will be budgeted for the program to get underway in September, 1971.

Summer School Math Program

For five weeks during the summer, 130 elementary school children participated in a summer school mathematics program held at the Pearl Street School. The purpose of this program was to provide small group and individual instruction to children having difficulty mastering certain basic skills in mathematics.

Class size ranged from 9 to 13 which enabled the teacher to plan for individual children. A variety of materials and equipment such as tape recorders, headphones, teaching tapes, records of number facts and games to practice number facts were utilized with the children.

Summer school teachers concentrated on the areas of weakness that were reported to them by the child's classroom teacher on the diagnostic referral form used to select the children. This also enabled the children to be grouped according to their needs.

At the end of the program teachers prepared individual pupil progress reports which were forwarded to the childrens' parents and to their respective schools.

Title I Program

A five week program, combining the perceptually handicapped program with the reading program, provided an interesting and beneficial summer experience for many children in grades 1-6. Students received help in a variety of instructional settings; one-to-one tutoring, small group and independently. Many audio-visual aids and specialized materials were used. Parent volunteers provided valuable assistance to all phases of the program. New methods in reading were introduced and are presently being used during the school year. Teachers shared many ideas and worked in teams at the different grade levels.

A special pre-school readiness program was conducted for children who entered first grade this September. The overall program activities were well received by parents. A full description of the program is on file at the Reading Public Library. Slides are available. Any group interested in viewing them should contact Raymond Sunbury at the Killam School, 944-7831.

R. Hilda Gaffney
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John F. Morabito
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Herbert Baron

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES – ANNUAL REPORT 1970

The Pupil Personnel Services department had as its mission the primary goal of meeting the special needs of all pupils in the Reading Schools.

Through Project SEEM (Special Education Education Mutual) the seven town cooperative program for special education, the town of Reading carried out its instructional services to the mentally retarded children. Classes for the emotionally disturbed children became a part of SEEM this year. Presently 4 classes for the emotionally disturbed are operating under Project SEEM. The class in Reading is located at the Killam School.

To meet the increase in numbers of retarded children, the Reading Public Schools opened a class for the intermediate age level pupil (10 through 12 years of age) this September. It is housed at the Barrows School, taught by Mrs. Carol Hartman who taught special education in New York prior to her appointment in Reading.

The Perceptually-Handicapped program which started in January 1969 with one teacher and twenty pupils has grown to a staff of two full time teachers and 14 tutors working with 91 pupils diagnosed as perceptually-handicapped (children with learning disabilities). The tutors were trained through our own conducted program, approved by the Bureau of Special Education, State Department of Education and supervised and taught by Mrs. Rebecca Alexander of the Reading Public Schools. Each of the tutors trained has been certified as a tutor of the perceptually-handicapped by the State Department of Education.

To strengthen our services to those pupils having difficulty in speech, Mrs. Helen Taylor, former speech therapist for 12 counties in Missouri, was added to the Reading staff in September.

The guidance staff and administration in both junior high schools and the senior high school worked closely with local pupils in evaluating and assisting qualified students to enroll in the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School. Presently 53 pupils are attending the Regional Vocational School from Reading.

Two new additions were made to the counseling staff in 1970. Mr. Richard Crump was added to the elementary staff. Prior to his appointment Mr. Crump was a fourth (4) grade teacher at Pearl Street. Mr. David Castine, former English teacher at Coolidge Junior High School, was employed as a secondary school counselor in the Reading Memorial High School.

Pertinent statistics for the class of 1970 show that of the 363 graduates, 160, or 44% entered 4 yr. colleges, 48 or 14% entered 2 yr. colleges, 6 or 2% entered nursing schools, 34 or 10% entered some form of post secondary education at the non-college level, 23 or 6% entered the armed forces and 93 or 26% went into work or were otherwise occupied.

The Public School Health Services for schools in Reading were as follows:

Vision and Hearing	Vision	Hearing
No. of children tested - entire enrollment 9/69 - 6/70	5479	5479
No. of children who failed	359	175
No. of children who were examined by an eye specialist	357	
No. of children who were examined by an ear specialist		89
No. of children who were examined by family doctor		81

Annual Influenza Clinics. The School Doctor, Dr. Wakeling, gave 149 immunizations to teachers and other personnel in the early fall.

Tine. This screening for tuberculosis was completed for 814 pupils in grades 1 and 9, and for 87 teachers and other personnel, also in the early fall.

Physical Appraisals. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health makes the recommendation that the family doctor do this examination since he is in a better position to evaluate a child's health. Parents of children who will be examined within a year (grades 3, 6 and 9) should request a doctor's examination form from the Health Office. When this form has been filled out by the doctor and returned to the Health Office, it eliminates the need for the school doctor's appraisal. Dr. Wakeling examined 1,384 pupils last year, with the school nurse assisting. The family physicians examined 772 children. There were 65 children referred by the school physician for further treatment.

Rubella (German Measles) Immunization Clinics. These were completed for 1,846 children in grades one to four by March, 1970, as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Physically Handicapped. This census is maintained for the Division of Special Education and contained the names of 116 pupils. Eight of this group required home tutors. Two required hospital tutors and two required home to school telephones.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter G. Paskowsky
Administrative Assistant for
Pupil Personnel Services

READING ADULT EDUCATION
1970-1971

The Reading Adult Education Program has continued its steady

progress as far as increased number of courses and enrollment is concerned.

The present program as compared during the past five years is as follows:

1966-1967	5 courses	enrollment 107 students
1967-1968	14 courses	enrollment 260 students
1968-1969	17 courses	enrollment 360 students
1969-1970	24 courses	enrollment 600 students
1970-1971	29 courses	enrollment 675 students (estimated)

The figures show a steady and satisfying response of the townspeople to the program as it is presently being operated. The classes are a continued combination of the state-sponsored, free, and self-supported classes. This mixed program gives the adults a better selection of courses and tends to make the program an inexpensive one.

This year (1970-1971) we are conducting the following state approved courses:

1. On Tuesday evening at Parker Junior High School Clothing II, Knitting, Rug Braiding, Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments (2 semesters), and Holiday Decorating and Flower Arranging.
2. On Tuesday evening at Coolidge Junior High School - Clothing I and Decorative Ware.
3. On Thursday evening at Parker Junior High School - Clothing I, Crewel and Bargello, and Knitting.
4. On Thursday evening at Coolidge Junior High School - Clothing II, and Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments (2 semesters).

The following self-supported and free courses were presented:

1. On Tuesday evening at Parker Junior High School - Shorthand (2 semesters), Basic Art and Painting (2 semesters), Investment Principles, and Standard First Aid.
2. On Thursday evening at Parker Junior High School - Advanced First Aid, Motor Boating (presented by the Coast Guard), Individual Tax Preparation, and Basic Principles of Weather.
3. On Thursday evening at Coolidge Junior High School - Ladies Gym, Painting (2 semesters), and Investment Principles.

It is sincerely hoped that the interest in Adult Education by the townspeople will continue to grow. Only by the earnest support of the

citizens of Reading can the Administration continue to foster and present substantial courses for the enrichment of the adult population of this town.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley E. Butcher, Director

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1971-1972

Teachers' Workshop - New Teachers	September 1&2, 1971
Teachers' Workshop - All Teachers	September 7 & 8, 1971
Schools Open - Thursday	September 9, 1971
Columbus Day (no session) - Monday	October 11, 1971
Teachers' Convention (no session) - Wednesday	October 20, 1971
Veterans' Day (no session) - Monday	October 25, 1971
Thanksgiving Recess - close at NOON - Wednesday	November 24, 1971
- open on Monday	November 29, 1971
Christmas Vacation	
- close at END OF SCHOOL DAY - Thursday	December 23, 1971
- open on Monday	January 3, 1972
Winter Vacation	
- close at END OF SCHOOL DAY - Friday	February 18, 1972
- open on Monday	February 28, 1972
(Washington's Birthday celebrated 2/21/72)	
Good Friday - CLOSE AT NOON	March 31, 1972
Spring Vacation	
- close at END OF SCHOOL DAY - Friday	April 14, 1972
- open on Monday	April 24, 1972
(Patriot's Day celebrated 4/17/72)	
Memorial Day (no session) - Monday	May 29, 1972
Schools close for the year	
- for students - Thursday	June 22, 1972
- for teachers - Friday	June 23, 1972
Days in Session - 184	

SCHOOL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to Grade 1 a child must have reached the age of five years and eight months on or before August 31 of the entering year. No provision is made for examination.

Upon entering school each child is required to present a birth certificate and a certificate of vaccination, or, in the case of unsuccessful vaccination, a statement from a doctor certifying that three attempts to vaccinate have been made all of which have proved to be unsuccessful.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

No School will be announced over Radio Stations: WEEI, WBZ, WHDH, WRKO, WEZE, & WMEX - between 6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

It is the policy in Reading to have school on all scheduled days and for parents to decide when conditions are such that it would be unwise for their child to attend. However, when travel conditions are such that buses cannot run or the school yards cannot be opened, or other extraordinary conditions exist, school may be cancelled for all schools or for the elementary grades only. This decision will be made by the Superintendent of Schools.

RESIGNATIONS

Administrative Office

O'Donoghue, Francis X. (7-31-70)	Assistant Superintendent (Instruction and Personnel)

Reading Memorial High School

Amerikaner, Steven	Social Studies
Blum, Nancy	Girls Physical Education
Cannon, Connie D.	Social Studies
Forman, Jacqueline	Social Studies
Jackson, Michael B.	Graphic Arts
Krause, Paul D.	Chemistry
Langsam, Gisele	Foreign Language
Levitz, Howard B.	Social Studies
Lewis, John N.	Biology
Litoff, Arthur M.	Foreign Language
MacMillin, Joyce C.	Foreign Language
McCue, Patricia A.	Spanish
Rieske, Katherine N.	English
Shinberger, Mary-Baird	Chemistry
Stein, Vicki L.	Social Studies
Steinhart, Jonathan	English

A.W. Coolidge Junior High School

Anderson, Treva	Home Economics
Cronin, Theodore	Science
Hohenberger, Brenda A.	French, English
Zuorski, Mary K.	English

W.S. Parker Junior High School

Corcoran, Barbara	Mathematics
Hopkins, Richard S.	Science
McDonough, Marsha A.	English
Robleski, Paula M.	Social Studies
Schneider, Barry M. (1/30/70)	Mathematics

Alice M. Barrows School

Yaffe, Lynn K.	Grade 5

Birch Meadow School

Cashman, Cynthia A.	Grade 4
Giovanni, Nancy	Grade 3
Heselton, Lenny J.	Grade 4
Meister, Donna	Grade 2
Pitzi, Susan (9/25/70)	Grade 2
Sullivan, Teresa	Grade 4
Wilson, Janet (2/13/70)	Grade 5
Powers, Marjorie G. (12/23/70)	Grade 3

Joshua Eaton School

Carlson, Nancy F.	Grade 5
Segal, Ina M.	Grade 3

Highland School

Blandini, Cynthia A.	Grade 1
Mingolelli, Enid (4/1/70) (L.O.A.)	Grade 4
Robinson, James M.	Grade 5
Whelan, Mary Ann (5/1/70)	Grade 2

J. Warren Killam School

Creasey, Carolyn S. (12/23/70)	Elementary Guidance
Drake, Jeanette T.	Grade 2

Lowell Street School

Lyons, Judith	Grade 4

Pearl Street School

Dickerson, Arlene B.	Grade 6
Fowler, Marcia (1/9/70)	Remedial Reading
Hill, Paula L.	Grade 2
Wettergreen, Brenda	Grade 4

Prospect Street School

Waldeier, Carol	Grade 4

SABBATICAL LEAVE

Mr. Wilburt G. MacGregor
Social Studies - Walter S. Parker Junior High
January 1, 1970 - June 30, 1970

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS

Administrative

Munnelly, Robert J. (8/1/70)	Assistant Superintendent (Instruction and Personnel)

Reading Memorial High School

Blodgett, Everett A.	Science
Blum, Philip	Physics
Bowman, Christopher P.	English
Brosnan, Cornelius J., Jr.	Social Studies
Cavanaugh, Lynne M.	English
Christiansen, Anita M.	English
Cook, Martha	Chemistry
Croft, Harold A. (2/23/70)	English
Donovan, Robert P.	Spanish
Doyle, Virginia C.	Mathematics
Earsy, Nancy	Social Studies
Faucette, Maureen K.	Physical Education
Gerst, Richard E.	Mathematics
Gerstein, Sharon L.	French, Spanish
Greenwald, Lois	Physical Education
Harney, Michael F.	Industrial Arts
Holbrook, William L.	English
Kenney, Leo P.	Biology
Kitendaugh, James G.	English
Lanouette, Mary F.	Latin & French
Lebach, Dorothy	French
Neely, Robert	Social Studies
Sarney, Susan G.	Science
Saunders, Katherine B.	Biology
Scannell, Helen E.	Business Education
Swanson, Robert R.	Social Studies
Symonds, Charles G., Jr.	Mathematics
Thomas, Richard N.	Social Studies
Toney, Vivian S.	Science
Valeska, Peter J.	Social Studies
Wood, Peter T., Jr.	Art

Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School

Cassano, Francine C.	Home Economics
Durham, Louise G.	English
Kochanczyk, A. William	Science
Quiri, Elizabeth Ann	Special Education

Walter S. Parker Junior High School

Callahan, Bruce	Science
Harkless, Lois W.	Art
McHugh, John T.	Social Studies
Corcoran, Barbara (2/9/70)	Mathematics

Alice M. Barrows School

Fuller, Mary S.	Grade 6
Hartman, Carol	Intermediate Trainable
Ingram, Barbara L. (1/26/70)	Grade 5
Taylor, Helen	Speech Therapist

Birch Meadow School

Bruns, Nancy	Grade 2
Cacciola, Susan	Grade 4
Corkery, Jo Ellen	Grade 3
DesAutels, Dora G.	Grade 2
Feagley, Janice	Grade 4
Hermanson, Barbara	Grade 4
Michelini, Kaye (2/9/70)	Grade 5

Joshua Eaton School

Crowley, Norma A.	Grade 3
Dolan, David J.	Grade 6
Furst, Ruth K.	Grade 5
Sandacata, Patricia J.	Grade 1

Highland School

Norcott, Genevieve	Grade 1
Powell, Nancy	Grade 2
Richter, Linda	Grade 6
Zimmer, Linda (3/23/70)	Grade 4

J. Warren Killam School

Buckley, Joseph M., Jr. (2/23/70)	Grade 4
Maloney, Jean	Grade 2
Mar, Dorn F.	Grade 6

Pearl Street School

Bates, Methyl (2/2/70)	Reading
Brennan, Robert	Grade 5
Cooke, Constance	Grade 3
Hogan, Janet	Grade 2
Jako, Miklos	Grade 6
MacKenzie, Kathleen	Grade 4

Woburn Street School

Dumas, James, J., Jr.	Asst. Principal, Grade 6
Bagdasarian, Mary	Grade 5
Banks, Susan	Grade 4
Brown, Caryn G.	Grade 1
Corindia, J. Thomas	Grade 4
Forman, Paula	Grade 3
Gaffney, Michaelene	Grade 6
Graveline, Paul D.	Reading
McMahon, Diane	Grade 1
Mitton, Joyce M.	Grade 2
Nutile, Linda M.	Grade 3
Slade, Carol A.	Grade 6
Sullivan, Patricia J.	Grade 3
Welford, Donald L.	Grade 5
Wilcox, Katherine C.	Grade 2
Woodlock, Susan E.	Grade 3

Prospect Street School

Holbrook, Sheryl L.	Grade 4

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(Date after name indicates year of appointment)

Administrators

Robert S. Wells, B.S., M.S.Ed., Ed.D. (1965)	Superintendent of Schools
Roderick E. Macdonald, B.S.Ed. (1937)	Assistant Superintendent (Business and Facilities)
Robert J. Munnelly, B.S., M.A., C.A.S. (1970)	Assistant Superintendent (Instruction and Personnel)
Walter G. Paskowsky, B.S., M.A. (1960)	Administrative Assistant for Pupil Personnel Services (1969)

Directors

Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., Ed.M. (1933)	Director of Athletics (1958) & Physical Education (1967)
J. Douglas Oliver, A.B., M.M.E. (1948)	Director of Music
Raymond G. Sunbury, B.S., M.S. (1969)	Director of Reading
Roberta D. Thresher, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1959)	Director of Art (1969)

Reading Memorial High School

Ara A. Karakashian, B.S., M.Ed. (1954)	Supervising Principal (1960)
Ernest G. Spence, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1951)	Assistant Principal (1960)
Leonard F. D'Orlando, A.B., M.A.T. (1958)	Assistant Principal (1969)
Willis E. Anderson, A.B. (1955)	Social Studies
Bruce Appleby, A.B., M.Ed., (1963)	Social Studies
Virginia Bartlett, B.S., M.Ed. (1958)	Physical Education & Health
Jeanette T. Bell, B.A. (1957)	English & Ceramics
Alton L. Black, A.B., M.A. (1963)	Mathematics
Thomas W. Blaney, B.S. (1969)	Business Education
Everett A. Blodgett, B.E. (1970)	Science
Philip Blum, A.B., M.S. (1970)	Physics
Harold E. Bond, B.A., M.A.(1956)	English
Christopher P. Bowman, B.A. (1970)	English
Edward P. Brady, B.S.Ed., M.A.Ed. (1968)	Guidance Couselor
David L. Brett, B.S. (1965)	Business Education
Eleanor C. Brooks, B.A. (1968)	Chairman of Mathematics Department
Cornelius J. Brosnan, Jr., B.A. (1970)	Social Studies
Walter T. Cahill, B.S. (1960)	English
David L. Castine, B.A., M.Ed. (1967)	Guidance (1970)
Lynne M. Cavanaugh, B.A. (1970)	English
Anita H. Christiansen, B.A. (1968), (1970)	English
R. Gilbert Congdon, B.A. (1968)	Mathematics
Martha C. Cook, B.S., M.Ed. (1970)	Chemistry
Harold A. Croft, B.A. (1970)	English
Jane A. Cutcliffe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1952)	Chairman of English Dept.
Emery W. DeBeck, B.A. (1967)	Mathematics
Pearl M. Dee, B.Ed., M.S. (1963)	Home Economics
Robert P. Donovan, B.A. (1970)	Spanish
Virginia C. Doyle, B.A. (1970)	Mathematics
Robert H. Dunbar, A.B., M.Ed. (1957)	Chairman Social Studies Dept.
Nancy F. Earsy, A.B. (1970)	Social Studies
Mary H. Eaton, B.Ed. (1954)	Mathematics
Maureen K. Faucette, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Physical Education
Helen Feinberg, B.A., M.A. (1968)	Social Studies
David L. Garland, B.S., M.Ed., M.S. (1956)	Chairman, Biology & Anatomy Department

Richard E. Gerst, B.A. (1970)	Mathematics
Sharon L. Gerstein, B.A. (1970)	French/Spanish
Richard C. Gillis, B.S. in Bus.Ed. (1966)	Business Education
Peter B. Greene, B.A., M. Ed. (1966)	Social Studies
Lois T. Greenwald, B.S. (1970)	Physical Education
Arthur J. Hales, B.S. (1968)	Physical Education
Richard W. Ham, A.B., A.M. (1958)	French
Michael F. Harney, B.S.E. (1970)	Industrial Arts
Helen M. Hart, A.B., M.A.	Guidance
Wendell W. Hodgkins, A.B., M.A. (1957)	English
William L. Holbrook, B.S. (1970)	English
John A. Hollingsworth, Jr., B.S., M.Ed. (1955)	Mathematics & Head Football Coach
Eugene Kaczowka, B.S. Ed. (1968)	Mathematics
Leo P. Kenney, B.S. (1970)	Biology
James G. Kitendaugh, B.A. (1970)	English
Lynne P. Laffie, B.A. (1969)	English
Mary F. Lanouette, B.A. (1970)	Latin & French
Dorothy J. Lebach, A.B. (1970)	French
Kenneth M. Levesque, B.S. (1967)	Business Education
Bernice M. Lobdell, A.B. (1961)	French
Donald J. Lovely, A.B., M.Ed. (1957)	Social Studies
Ernestine H. MacDonald, A.B., M.S.L.S. (1953)	Librarian
C. Edward Morrison, Adv. Voc. Teaching Ctf. (1965)	Industrial Arts
James T. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., M.S. (1953)	Chairman, Physics Dept.
Miriam C. Nagel, B.S., M.S. (1962)	Chemistry & Physics
David Nathans, B.A., M.Ed. (1969)	Mathematics
Robert M. Neely, B.A., M.A. (1970)	U.S. History
Joseph V. Nisco, B.A. (1959)	French & Spanish
Cheryl I. O'Brien, B.S. (1968)	Business Education
Carol B. O'Hare, B.A. (1965)	Itinerant Teacher of Visually Handicapped
William E. O'Keefe, B.S.Ed. (1954)	Secondary Guidance (1957)
Richard O'Neill, Jrs., B.S.Ed. (1967)	Social Studies
William C. Ostrander, B.S. (1969)	Distributive Education
John B. Pacino, B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S. (1945)	Guidance
Robert F. Patterson, B.S.E. (1959)	Industrial Arts
Jerome H. Perry, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1957)	Physics, Biology, Earth Science
Janet R. Quinn, B.A. (1967)	English
E. Jane Reed, B.S.Ed., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. (1958)	Chairman Bus. Ed. Dept.
Steven A. Rhodes, B.A. (1966)	Mathematics
Gladys M. Roberts, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Business Education
James L. Roth, A.B., M.M.Ed. (1957)	Music
Geraldine F. Roy, B.S., M.A. (1950)	Art
Susan G. Sarney, B.A. (1970)	Science
Katherine B. Saunders, B.A. (1970)	Biology
Helen E. Scannell, B.A., M.Ed. CAGS (1970)	Business Education
Jean S. Silva, B.A. (1968)	Library Assistant

Paul W. Soule, A.B. (1966)	Biology
Arthur L. Spencer, A.B., M.A. (1938)	Chairman, Foreign Language Dept.
Sally Stembridge, A.B. (1955)	English
Meredith L. Suld, A.B., M.A., M.R.E. (1968)	French
Nadine W. Sutherland, B.S. (1962)	Home Economics
Robert R. Swanson, B.A. (1970)	Social Studies
Charles G. Symonds, B.S. (1970)	Mathematics
Richard N. Thomas, B.A., M.A. (1970)	Social Studies
Vivian S. Toney, A.B. (1970)	Science
Eric A. Turner, B.S., M.Ed. (1969)	Science
Peter J. Valeska, B.A. (1970)	Social Studies
Frederick C. Wales, B.S.E. (1942)	Chairman, Industrial Arts Dept.
Clay G. Wescott, A.B. (1969)	Social Studies
John W. White, Jr., B.S., M.Ed. (1958)	Physical Education
Richard J. White, B.A. (1969)	Social Studies
Theiss E. Winkler, B.A. (1965)	English
Peter T. Wood, Jr., B.A., M.A.Ed. (1970)	Art
Kevin J. Zenewicz, B.A. (1969)	Chemistry

Health Office at the High School

Dr. Robert W. Wakeling	School Physician – 60 Lowell Street
Aldona F.G. Bell, R.N. (1956)	Supervisor of Health Services
Evora P. Bacon, R.N. (1964)	School Nurse at Barrows
Myrtle A. Waelde, R.N. (1963)	School Nurse at Killam

Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School

John R. Copithorne, B.A., M.Ed. (1946)	Supervising Principal (1960)
Louis A Adreani, B.S., M.Ed. (1955)	Assistant Principal (1965) and Science
George P. Agganis, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Mathematics
Polly H. Alexander, B.S. in J. (1967)	Librarian
E. Ann Bowman, B.A. (1962)	French
John R. Burns, B.S., M.Ed. (1960)	Social Studies
Francine C. Cassano, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Home Economics
Richard G. Chapman, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1958)	Guidance Counselor (1965)
Elisabeth A. Dagdigian, A.B., M.Ed. (1953)	English
Mildred R. Day, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1960)	English
Robert B. Dinwoodie, Jr., B.Ed. (1961)	Industrial Arts
Louise G. Durham, B.A. (1970)	English
John J. Fasciano, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1959)	Science
Walter J. Fitzgerald, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Physical Education
Hazel W. Hunt, A.B., M.Ed. (1949)	Chairman, Social Studies Dept.
Nancy E. Kimball, B.A. (1964)	English & French
A. William Kochanczyk, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1970)	Science
William A. McQuillen, B.A., M.Ed. (1967)	Social Studies
Nancy B. Miller, B.A. (1968)	English & Latin

Robert F. Mingolelli, B.A. (1964)	Music
Ronald C. Morrison, B.S. (1967)	Science
Sandra L. Osborn, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Home Economics
Marjorie T. Pacino, A.B. (1964)	Mathematics
Robert M. Quinn, B.S. (1969)	Social Studies
Elizabeth A. Quiri, B.S. in Spec. Ed. (1970)	Special Education
Mary P. Spencer, B.S., B.S. in Ed. (1957)	Mathematics
Frank E. Tuxbury, Jr., A.B., M.Ed. (1961)	Mathematics
Robert S. Ward, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Industrial Arts
Mary D. Wilson, B.S. (1961)	Physical Education
Martha E. Woodberry, B.E. (1969)	Art
Terry M. Woody, B.A. (1968)	English & Social Studies

Walter S. Parker Junior High School

Albert H. Woodward, A.B., M.Ed. (1940)	Supervising Principal (1955)
Stanley E. Butcher, A.B., M.A. (1949)	Assistant Principal & Social Studies
Donald F. Adams, B.S., Ed., M.S.Ed. (1959)	English
Raymond E. Anderson, B.S., M.Ed. (1961)	Mathematics
Doris K. Asmussen, B.A. (1968)	Mathematics
Bruce C. Callahan, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Science
William R. Carne, B.S. (1966)	Chairman, Science Department
Pauline L. Caruso, B.A. (1969)	English
William D. Cowles, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1965)	Mathematics
John D. Delaney, B.S., M.Ed. (1964)	Chairman, Social Studies Dept.
Gail D. DerAnanian, B.S. (1967)	Physical Education
Donald B. Garland, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1956)	Science
Donald G. Green, B. of Music (1958)	Music & English
Lois W. Harkless, B.S. (1970)	Art
Jon A. Hibbard, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Science
Peter C. Hichborn, B.S.B.A. (1968)	English
Albert W. Kent, B.S. (1943), (1961)	Mathematics
Helen R. Knight, B.S.E., Ed.M. (1946)	English & Reading
Albert A. LaHood, B.A., M.S.Ed. (1960)	Guidance Counselor (1967)
Alice A. Lovely, B.S., M.S. (1950)	Home Economics
Wilburt G. MacGregor, B.A., M.Ed., M.A.T. (1961)	Social Studies
James D. McCann, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., M.A.T. (1963)	Social Studies
John T. McHugh, B.A. (1970)	Social Studies
Donald E. Meroth, B.S. (1967)	Physical Education
Sandra E. Moore, B.A. (1968)	English
Edward J. O'Gorman, B.S. Ed. (1957)	Industrial Arts
Priscilla B. Perry, A.B., Ed.M. (1957)	French
Elinore M. Pinto, B.S. (1966)	Librarian
E. Lorraine Pulson, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1947)	Social Studies
Jean B. Putney, B.S. (1964)	Home Economics
Michael J. Tierney, B.A. (1967)	Industrial Arts
Thais E. Waldron, B.S. (1961), (1964)	English & French

Alice M. Barrows School

Ruth Hilda Gaffney, B.S. M.Ed. (1941)	Supervising Principal (1954)
Jean W. Bennett, Salem Normal (1955)	Asst. Principal (1965) & Grade 5
Judith A. Angus, B.S. (1962)	Grade 4
Walter B. Boyce, B.M., M.M. (1969)	Elementary Music
Mary A. Boyle, B.A. (1966)	Grade 2
Margaret P. Burnham, A.B. (1967)	Grade 2
Clarice L. Cooke, Bouve (1967)	Grade 5
Rosanne D. DeGregorio, B.S. (1968)	Grade 5
Mary R. Fuller, B.A., (1970)	Grade 6
Joan F. Halpin, B.S.Ed. (1962)	Grade 1
Carol B. Hartman, B.A., M.Ed. (1970)	Intermediate Trainables
Barbara L. Ingram, A.B., M.Ed. (1/26/70)	Grade 5
Margaret H. Keene, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., C.A.G.S. (1959), (1969)	Reading
Jane B. Keller, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1968)	Grade 4
Joan-Anne Marshall, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 3
Dorothy R. Payzant, B.L.I. (1953)	Speech Therapist (1966)
Ellen M. Richardson, B.S. (1968)	Elementary Physical Education
Stefen D. Schwarz, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 6
Helen S. Taylor, B.S.Elem.Ed. (1970)	Speech Therapist
Virginia H. Walters, B.S. (1967)	Grade 3

Prospect Street School

Ruth Hilda Gaffney, Supervising Principal	
Edna L. Rohwedder, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1943), (1965)	Building Principal (1969) & Grade 3
Grace L. Gifford, Wheelock (1943), (1966)	Grade 1
Sheryl L. Holbrook, B.S. in Ed. (1970)	Grade 4
Susanne E. Monteith, B.S., M.Ed. (1969)	Grade 2

Birch Meadow School

Dennis F. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1953)	Supervising Principal (1960)
Ronald L. Wood, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1960)	Assistant Principal (1965) & Grade 5
Joseph P. Allosso, B.S. (1968)	Physical Education
Nancy A. Bruns, B.A. (1970)	Grade 2
Susan B. Cacciola, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 4
Jo-Ellen R. Corkery, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 3
Dora G. DesAutels, B.S., M.Ed. (1970)	Grade 2
Janice A. Feagley, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 4
Barbara A. Hermanson, B.A. (1970)	Grade 4
Lucy S. Hinton, B.S.Ed. (1962)	Grade 2
Diana Kelley, B.S. (1966)	Grade 5
Lynne A. LaMarca, B.S. (1966)	Grade 1
Marie F. McDonald, B.S.Ed. (1/2/58)	Grade 3
Kaye S. Michelini, B.A. (1956) (2/9/70)	Grade 5

Gloria S. Rosenthal, B.S.Ed. (1949) (1955) (1967)	Grade 6
Louise Spracklin, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1957)	Reading
Mary E. Sullo, B.S.Ed. (1967)	Grade 1
Marion R. Weagle, B.S.E. (1946)	Grade 1
Carol A. Wertheim, B.A., Ed.M. (1966)	Grade 6
Paul Zalubas, B.S., Ed.M. (1/24/66)	Grade 6

Joshua Eaton School

Eleanor M. Skahill, B.S.Ed., Ed.M (1943)	Supervising Principal (1952)
Doris S. Forbes, Plymouth Normal (1947)	Asst. Principal (1954) & Grade 5
Rebecca H. Alexander, B.A., M.Ed. (1962)	Perceptually Handicapped Teacher (1969)
Anne P. Baker, Danbury Normal (1954)	Grade 2
Vincent J. Blandini, B.Ed. (1964)	Grade 6
Katharine S. Broadhurst, B.S., M.Ed.	Grade 2
Timothy J. Churchard, B.A. (1969)	Elementary Physical Education
Maureen E. Collins, B.S. (1969)	Grade 3
Shirley J. Crompton, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Norma A. Crowley, A.B., M.Ed. (1970)	Grade 3
David J. Dolan, A.B. (1970)	Grade 6
Carol N. Everson, B.S., M.Ed. (1966)	Grade 5
Ruth K. Furst, B.A., Ed.M. (1970)	Grade 5
Marie M. Hagman, B.Mus., M.C.L. (1954)	Elementary Music Supervisor
Joan A. Hunnefeld, B.A., M.Ed. (1961)	Perceptually Handicapped Teacher (1970)
Jerrilyn R. Kirschbaum, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 2
Elizabeth B. Klaiman, A.B., M.Ed. (1964)	Reading
Mary L. Leary, B.S.Ed. (1961)	Grade 1
Carol F. Lubotsky, B.S., M.Ed. (1968)	Grade 6
Ellen McNally, B.S.Ed. (1966)	Grade 4
Joanne K. Pollack, B.S. (1969)	Grade 3
Marilyn J. Read, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Grade 1
Patricia J. Sandacata, B.A. (1970)	Grade 1
Marion E. Saylor, AB., M.Ed. (1960)	Grade 4

Highland School

Donald B. Farnham, B.S., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. (1955)	Supervising Principal (1964)
Charles N. Papandreou, A.B., M.Ed. (1960)	Asst. Principal (1968) & Grade 6
Frances F. Akell, B.S., Ed.M. (1958)	Reading
Claire M. Bitinas, B.S. (1968)	Grade 3
Daisy W. Castine, Gorham Normal (1956)	Grade 2
Gertrude B. Drozek, Salem Normal (1964)	Grade 1
Linda E. Engleman, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Grade 3
Mabel M. Gallant, B.S. (1965)	Grade 4

Irene Montigny, B.A. (1955)	Grade 6
Judith A. Nierenberg, B.A. (1969)	Grade 5
Genevieve B. Norcott, A.B. (1970)	Grade 1
Nancy G. Powell, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 2
Linda J. Richter, B.A. (1970)	Grade 6
Peter H. Teloian, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1964)	Elementary Guidance Counselor (1968)
William G. Webb, B.Ed., M.Ed. (1964)	Grade 5
Linda J. Zimmer, B.S. (1970)	Grade 4

Lowell Street School

Donald B. Farnham, Supervising Principal	
Dorothy L. Conron, B.S.Ed., (1953)	Bldg. Principal & Grade 2
Eleanor G. Bye, B.S. (1968)	Grade 1
Jessie L. Goddard, Bridgewater Normal (1926) (1955)	Grade 3
Claire L. Flynn, A.B. (1969)	Grade 4

J. Warren Killam School

John F. Morabito, B.S., M.A. (1954)	Supervising Principal (1959)
Shirley A. Beebee, B.A., M.Ed. (1969)	Grade 6
June S. Brown, B.S. (1969)	Grade 3
Joseph M. Buckley, Jr., B.S.El.Ed. (2/23/70)	Grade 4
Laura B. Clark, B.S.Ed. (1962)	Reading
Anne E. Coneeney, B.S., M.E. (1963)	Grade 2
Carolyn S. Creasey, B.A., M.Ed. (1969)	Elementary Guidance Counselor
Carole A. Davis, B.A. (1969)	Elementary Art
Nancy L. Dugmore, B.S., M.Ed. (1969)	Grade 1
Anne Esposito, B.S. (1969)	Grade 2
Barbara A. Frey, B.S. (1969)	Grade 5
Diana M. Kasarjian, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Grade 3
Roberta J. Kelley, B.A. (1969)	Grade 5
Francine M. Leary, A.B., M.Ed. (1/6/69)	Teacher of Deaf Class
Rose Lentini, A.B., M.Ed. (1958)	Special Education
Dorothea P. Littlefield, B.S. (1969)	Grade 5
Jean M. Maloney, B.S. (1970)	Grade 2
Joyce Y. Manchester, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Grade 6
Dorn F. Mar, B.A. (1970)	Grade 6
Roger D. Mazur, B.S., M.Ed. (1967)	Special Education
Judith J. Messinger, A.B., M.Ed. (1969)	Class for Emotionally Disturbed
Sona S. Naroian, B.S. (1969)	Grade 1
Elise O'Brien, B.S. (1969)	Elementary Physical Education
Susannah E. O'Donnell, B.S. (1969)	Grade 4
Linda J. Provo, B.A. (1969)	Grade 6
Donna M. Ryan, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 2
Nina Samson, B.S. (1969)	Grade 1

Joan B. Sweeney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1969)	Librarian
Helen M. Thebideau, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Elementary Art
Judith G. Upham, B.S. (1969)	Grade 3
Nancy L. Upson, B.A., M.A. (1969)	Grade 4

Pearl Street School

Paul A. Guerrette, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1965)	Supervising Principal (1968)
Frances E. Young, B.S.Ed. (1954)	Asst. Principal (1965) & Grade 3
Ann L. Adams, B.S.Ed. (1961)	Grade 3
Jane E. Barry, B.S.Ed. (1963)	Grade 5
Mary E. Boghossian, B.S.Ed. (1956)	Grade 2
Methyl A. Bates, B.S., Ed.M. (2/12/70)	Reading
Robert L. Brennan, A.B. (1970)	Grade 5
Marguerite S. Brisbois, A.B. (1966), (1968)	Grade 2
Jane G. Clancy, A.B., M.Ed. (1957), (1967)	Grade 6
Constance Cooke, B.S. (1970)	Grade 3
Maya C. Das, B.A., M.Ed. (1960)	Grade 4
Claire R. DiNatale, B.S. (1969)	Grade 1
Janet M. Hogan, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 2
Jean E. Jacob, B.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Miklos Jako, B.A., M.A. (1970)	Grade 6
Doris V. Kent, B.S. (1961)	Grade 1
Kathleen A. MacKenzie, B.S. (1970)	Grade 4
Ann M. Robleski, B.A. (1968)	Grade 6
Dorothy L. Soar, Salem Normal (1951)	Grade 1
Beatrice Stasinopulos, B.S.Ed., M.A. (1952)	Grade 5

Woburn Street School

Herbert Baron, B.S., Ed.M. (1955)	Supervising Principal (1970)
James J. Dumas, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1970)	Asst. Principal (1970) & Grade 6
Mary A. Bagdasarian, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 5
Susan M. Banks, B.S., M.Ed. (1970)	Grade 4
Caryn G. Brown, B.A. (1970)	Grade 1
J. Thomas Corindia, B.Ed. (1970)	Grade 4
Richard N. Crump, B.S., Ed.M. (1964)	Elementary Guidance (1970)
Paula A. Forman, B.A. (1970)	Grade 3
Michaelene M. Gaffney, B.A. (1970)	Grade 6
Paul D. Graveline, B.A., Ed.M. (1970)	Reading
Diane M. McMahon, B.S. (1970)	Grade 1
Joyce M. Mitton, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 2
Lois R. Murphy, B.S.Ed. (1959), (1969)	Grade 5
Linda M. Nutile, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 3
Carol A. Slade, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 6
Patricia J. Sullivan, B.A. (1970)	Grade 3
Donald L. Welford, B.S.Ed. (1970)	Grade 5
Katharine C. Wilcox, B.A. (1970)	Grade 2
Susan E.Woodlock, B.A. (1970)	Grade 2

READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

JUNE 7, 1970

PROCESSIONAL — High School Band

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Led by Class President, Nicholas Mull

STAR SPANGLED BANNER — Key-Smith

Audience, Senior Class, and Band

PRAYER — The Right Reverend Russell J. Collins

SALUTATORY — Linda Brown

Authority in Perspective Part I

CLASS HONORS ESSAY — Pamela Hollingsworth

Today

REMARKS By Foreign Exchange Student — Shinichi Akanuma

FACULTY HONORS ESSAY — James Laurilliard

VALEDICTORY — Pamela Broadley

Authority in Perspective Part II

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Announced by Mr. Ara A. Karakashian, Principal, and presented by Mr. Kenneth Roberts, School Committee Member

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Donald R. Walker, School Committee Chairman, and Mrs. Ernest L. Elgart, School Committee Member

BENEDICTION — The Right Reverend Russell J. Collins

RECESSIONAL — High School Band

CANDIDATES

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Shinichi Akanuma
Kathy J. Allen
Judith C. Alsterlund
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Sandra J. Andrews
Elizabeth L. Angelo
David Montague Appleton
Karen Elizabeth Arnold
Linda J. Arsenault
Charles R. Arthur
Beth E. Asmussen
Janine Ilaine Baer
Alan R. Baker
Marianne Barletta
Susan Maria Barrett
Marianne Barry
Robert M. Batchelder
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Thomas K. Beals
Wayne Beckett
Michael R. Bellman
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John A. Bilicki, Jr.
Claire Anne Birmingham
Sandra Louise Black
Denise Ruth Boissonneau
Peter D. Botka
Robert H. Boulter
Sheryl Ann Boutin
Meredith Joyce Brennan
Robert M. Brennan
Geoffrey Brissette
Pamela R. Broadley
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Beverly Brownlow
Mary Ann Bucchieri
Betty Letitia Bunnell
Robert C. Bunton
Nelson S. Burbank
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Diane Butt
Tony Cail
Michael A. Camarota
Bruce E. Cameron
Scott Campbell
John C. Canning
Mary Gail Carafotes
Jane Carbonneau
Joy Marie Casey
Richard P. Cataldo
Dana Cella
Christine Chamberlain
Denise Chamberlain
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John Chipman
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Nancy J. Clark
Kathleen Marie Cleary
Paul F. Cleary
Richard Louis Collette II
Gary J. Collins
Eunice A. Comeau
Patricia Marie Conary
Desmond Conte
Brian M. Convery
Donald W. Cooper
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Diane Elizabeth Cressinger
Stephen David Crockett
Cynthia Cronin
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Kathleen Flach
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Gloria Joyce Gardner
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Holli R. Greene
Ronald Gritz
Susan Nichols Grover
Dean Groves
Patricia Elaine Grundy
Stephen G. Gunnulfsen
Jeffrey T. Haas
Leonard Earl Haines
Nancy Gail Hall
John Roberts Harker
Patricia Anne Harral
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John E. Leder
Frances Karen Levy
Marlene Levy
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Howard Sandland Lincoln
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Kathleen T. Maher
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Edward J. Merullo
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Veronica M. O'Brien
Jeanne Marie O'Callaghan
Martha Elizabeth O'Neil
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Henry J. Ouellette
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Susan Lynn Rowell
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Stephen Ryan
Jody St. Hilaire
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Janet Theresa Ann Scalesse
Robert Schellenbach
Christine Serrentino
Maureen A. Sheehan
Debra Christine Shepherd
Elaine Sigsbury
Mark Sheppard Silva
C. Randolph Simms, Jr.
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Mary Susan Sommers
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Wendy Lee Steadman
Mary Elizabeth Steele
Jay C. Stone
John A. Storti
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Joan Ellen Sulis
Dorothy Ann Surette
Jon E. Svenson
Rebecca Syer
John Roy Tebbetts III
Timothy Charles Teel
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John Thoma
Laura D. Thompsen
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Michael J. Tocco
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SEVENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

for the year ending

December 31, 1970

GENERAL STATISTICS of READING LIGHT DEPARTMENT

A TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

	1960	1970
SYSTEM OUTPUT		
Energy Purchased Kilowatt Hours	102,134,026	277,343,392
Cost per Kilowatt hour purchased	.014247	.012485
System Peak Kilowatt Load	24,064	58,560
KILOWATT HOURS SOLD		
Residence	46,776,793	,98,076,785
Industrial and Commercial	45,154,656	157,088,071
Other	2,013,388	4,136,120
Total	93,944,837	259,300,976
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS		
Residence	12,704	15,673
Industrial and Commercial	916	1,224
Other	66	143
Total	13,686	17,040
OPERATING REVENUE		
Residence	$1,443,025.79	$2,496,812.76
Industrial and Commercial	,984,671.48	3,040,540.89
Other	68,395.97	,138,681.75
Total	$2,496,093.24	$5,676,035.40
AVERAGE REVENUE PER KWH		
Residence	.030849¢	.025458¢
Industrial and Commercial	.021806¢	.019356¢
Other	.033971¢	.033529¢
Average Revenue All KWH	.026569¢	.021890¢

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Paul C. Nicholas, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1971
Winfred F. Spurr, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1973
John H. Crooker ..... Term Expires 1972

Kenneth E. Gaw, Manager
25 Haven Street
Reading, Massachusetts

MANAGER'S REPORT

To: The Municipal Light Board

Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted is the seventy-sixth annual report of the Municipal Light Department. The year 1970 was highlighted by the largest plant expansion program in the history of the department as the primary power supply to Reading was increased from 13.8kv to 115kv with the completion of the new Causeway Road Substation.

Also highlighting the year was a major purchase power rate increase imposed upon the department on May 1, 1970 by our supplier, the Boston Edison Company. The magnitude of this increase was such, that it was necessary to pass this on to our customers in the form of a surcharge amounting to 11.6%. The department is presently under litigation at the Federal Power Commission to have the Boston Edison Company increase overturned. If successful, the surcharge will be refunded in whole or part at the conclusion of litigation expected by the summer of 1971.

Operating highlights for 1970 are presented below, followed by financial summaries and statements.

PEAK LOAD: 58,560 Kilowatts – Increased 8.4%

The system peak demand recorded at 5:30 p.m. on December 22, 1970 represents an increase of 4544 kilowatts over the demand recorded in 1969.

PURCHASED POWER: 277,343,392 Kilowatt Hours – Increased 12.5%

As purchased energy requirements increased 30.9 million kilowatt hours over 1969, the average cost per kilowatt hour increased 16.3% from 1.073 cents to 1.248 cents. This increase in cost is attributed to a major rate increase imposed upon this department on May 1, 1970 by its wholesale power supplier, the Boston Edison Company.

KILOWATT HOURS SOLD: 259,300,976 – Increased 15.2%

Energy sales increased 34 million kilowatt hours over 1969. This represents the largest annual sales increase in the history of the department. Department sales have doubled over the past six years as compared with the industry average of ten years.

OPERATING REVENUES: $5,676,035.40 – Increased 20%

Operating revenues increased $954,069. over 1969. Approximately 38% of this revenue increase was due to a temporary 11.6% surcharge that was applied to customers statements as of June 1, 1969. This surcharge merely passed on to our customers, an increase in the department's purchase power cost that was effective, May 1, 1970.

TOTAL EXPENSE: $5,076,734.30 – Increased 24.4%

Total expenses were 89.56% of revenues, an increase of 3.15% from the 86.41% expense ratio recorded in 1969. More than 68% of the 1970 expenses were allocated to purchase power requirements.

CUSTOMERS: 17,040

Service was extended to 231 new customers during 1970. This represents the smallest annual increase since 1945 and is primarily due to a substantial decline in the residential building market.

PAYMENT TO TOWN TREASURY: $325,201.89 – Increased 34.5%

The above amount in accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1970 was paid to the Town in lieu of taxes. Since 1934, the department has returned $3,534,364. to the town treasury.

TOTAL COST OF PLANT AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT: $9,358,139.33

Gross additions to plant and general equipment totaled $1,576,081. The financial obligations for these additions were met through department internally generated funds and a $600,000. General Obligation, 20 year term, Bond Issue. Approximately 77% was expended for our new 115kv Substation located on Causeway Road, Reading and the balance for additional 13.8kv distribution feeders and to provide service to our 231 new customers.

CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS:

After more than five years of planning and negotiations, a new 115Kv power supply entered our system at 2:30 p.m. on October 31, 1970. From the middle of March to late October the department

constructed a new 80 MVA, 115Kv to 13Kv substation off Causeway Road, Reading, along with associated transmission lines extending from the new station to the Boston Edison Company facilities located at the Woburn – Wilmington – Reading town lines. During November and December 13.8Kv underground facilities were installed from the station to West Street to enable the department to transfer a portion of its electrical load from the present Boston Edison Company 13.8Kv facilities located off Dragon Court, Woburn to the Causeway Road Station. The new 115Kv power supply will allow the department to adequately service its customers in the most economical way for many years to come. Final landscaping of the station and transmission line areas will be completed in 1971.

Approximately 15000 circuit feet of 336.4 MCM 15Kv aluminum aerial type spacer cable was installed on Main Street, Wilmington as feeder #1457 was extended from Lowell Street to Glen Road. This will enable the Main Street area to be converted to 13.8Kv distribution and reduce the heavy demand of the 4Kv distribution system.

Over 7200 circuit feet of 4/0 copper 15Kv aerial spacer type cable was installed in Reading along Haverhill and Wakefield Streets to Charles Street where it will tie into the existing aerial cable presently supplying the North Reading Substation. This will increase the rated capacity of this feeder cable from 4130 KVA to approximately 8000 KVA.

Other areas where 15Kv aerial type spacer cable was installed and which will be energized at 13.8Kv in 1971 as part of the system conversion projects are:

Main Street – North Reading – approximately 7200 circuit feet from Park Street to Lowell Road.

East Side Circuit – Reading – over 9000 circuit feet from Main and Washington Streets to Bay State Road at Salem Street via Washington, John, Village, Green and Eaton Streets.

In conjunction with the 15Kv aerial spacer cable installation, the department installed over 25000 circuit feet of 3/0 aluminum triplex secondary cable. This will provide more adequate line clearance, additional load carrying capacity and general strengthening of the secondary system.

Approximately 800 circuit feet of 1/0 aluminum 15Kv aerial spacer type cable and 1500 circuit feet of 1/0 aluminum 15Kv underground cable was installed off Summer Avenue, Reading to provide service to the new Summit Towers Apartments located atop Bear Hill. This line extension was contructed jointly with the developer and will supply power to 156 apartments immediately and an additional 156 apartments in the future.

In order to improve voltage conditions and reduce system distribution losses, the department installed 1050 KVAR of capacitors and 10 voltage regulators during the year in the towns of North Reading, Wilmington and Reading.

During the year the department installed two 560 amp 15Kv electronic controlled oil circuit reclosers for the protection of overhead feeders located on Bay State Road, Reading and Lowell Street, Wilmington. At the same time, a 15Kv electronic control oil circuit sectionalizer was installed on Fordham Road, Wilmington, to provide isolation protection to a portion of this feeder in case of trouble.

The underground system located on Sanborn Street, Reading, originally installed in the 1930's, was uprated with the installation of six 4" conduits, a 6' x 10' x 6½' manhole, 280 circuit feet of 4/0 AWG 5 Kv primary cable and 140 circuit feet of 350 MCM 600 volt secondary cable. This uprating was required to provide adequate service to the new post office and to increase system versatility.

At the request of the Board of Public Works and Recreation Department and with the approval of the 1970 Town Meeting, the department installed 30 new mercury vapor floodlights which will adequately illuminate the remaining tennis courts, batter board and basketball courts located at Birch Meadow.

After more than two years of negotiations, the department signed a labor contract with the State, County & Municipal Employees Union, AFL-CIO, Local #1703. This union was selected by the employees to represent the Line Department, Meter Department, Power Station and Appliance Service personnel.

Additions to General Equipment included the purchase of an additional aerial bucket truck having a working height of 45', a new two door sedan for the meter department, the replacement of a station wagon and 10,000 lb. gross vehicle weight van type truck for the underground department. The purchase of a new two station Bell & Howell automatic inserting machine was made for the billing department.

As a result of our annual tree trimming program and the continued replacement of old open wire primary feeders with aerial type spacer cable, no major electrical outages were recorded on the system in 1970. Appreciation is hereby extended to the Tree Wardens of Reading, Lynnfield, North Reading and Wilmington for their excellent cooperation throughout the year.

All indications are that 1971 will be a year of extraordinary activity for the Department. Projects involving major capital expenditures will be continued as the existing 4Kv distribution system is converted at an accellerated pace to 13.8Kv in order to achieve full utilization of the new

Causeway Road Station and to reduce our purchase power costs. Much effort will be expended as the department litigates its rate case against Boston Edison Company at the Federal Power Commission in a determined attempt to have the May 1, 1970 rate increase disallowed.

In conclusion, gratitude is expressed to the Municipal Light Board for their guidance in departmental activities throughout 1970; to the officials of Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Wilmington for their cooperation and to the Department personnel for their faithful and conscientious service.

In accordance with Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, I submit herewith my estimate of Income and Expense of the plant for the year ending December 31, 1970.

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1971

INCOME:

From Consumers	$7,219,555.79
From Tax Levy-For Street Lights	46,750.00
—For Municipal Buildings	68,000.00
From Merchandise and Jobbing	8,000.00
From Miscellaneous Income	10,000.00
Total Income	$7,352,305.79

EXPENSES:

Production	$4,926,734.00
Transmission	4,500.00
Distribution	560,000.00
Street Lighting	25,000.00
Depreciation	367,759.20
General Miscellaneous	325,000.00
Interest On Bonds and Notes	41,387.13
Bonds and Notes Payable Redeemed	72,000.00
Taxes-Personal Property-Outside Towns	180,000.00
Uncollectable Operating Revenue	9,000.00
Interest On Consumer's Deposits	3,500.00
Retirement Pensions	165,000.00
Total Expenses	$6,679,880.33

Excess of Income Over Expenses	$ 672,425.46
K.W.H. Purchases	307,920,877
K.W.H. Sold	283,287,207
K.W.H. For Reading Street Lights	1,982,759
Expense Per K.W.H. Sold	.023579
Cost of Reading Street Lights	$ 46,751.47
Appropriation For Street Lights	$ 46,750.00

A summary of Revenue and Expenses, Total Cost of Plant, together with the Balance Sheet, the Profit and Loss Account, the Financial Report of the Town of Reading Municipal Light Departments' Employees Pension Trust Fund and the Auditor's Certificate are appended herewith:

Respectfully submitted:
Kenneth E. Gaw, Manager

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The report of the Manager as submitted by him with the certificates of the Auditor is hereby approved by the Municipal Light Board and constitutes its report to the Town.

Paul C. Nicholas, Chairman
W.F. Spurr, Secretary
John H. Crooker
MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

TOTAL COST OF PLANT

as of December 31, 1970

Land – Causeway Road Station	$ 65,021.82
226 Ash Street	1,092.23
Garage & Stockroom	1,716.22
25 Haven Street	6,609.46
Wildwood Street – Wilmington	700.00
Main Street – Wilmington	6,726.92
Haverhill Street – N. Reading	3,219.19
Main Street – Lynnfield Center	5,000.00
Structures – 226 Ash Street	72,281.06
25 Haven Street	79,907.81
Garage & Stockroom	281,491.40
Causeway Road	226,962.69
Station Equipment – Reading-Causeway Road	862,882.02
Reading – Ash Street	562,107.37
Lynnfield Center	164,448.54
North Reading	170,982.00
Wilmington – Main Street	117,880.35
Wilmington – Wildwood Street	165,961.46
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors – Trans.	104,615.83
Underground Conductors – Trans.	1,557.80
Towers & Fixtures – Trans.	68,000.00
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors – Dist	2,442,328.30
Underground Conduits – Dist.	540,163.89
Underground Conductors – Dist.	936,426.07
Line Transformers	878,915.65
Services	440,956.51
Meters	515,657.72
Street Lights and Signal System	470,367.79
Total Cost of Electric Plant	$9,193,980.10
General Equipment	164,159.23
Total Cost of Plant and General Equipment	$9,358,139.33

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Certified Public Accountants
One Boston Place
Boston, Massachusetts

The Municipal Light Board
Town of Reading, Massachusetts:

We have examined the balance sheet of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading as of December 31, 1970 and the related statements of revenue and expenses and earnings retained for use in light department operations for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading at December 31, 1970 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. The current year's supplementary data included in Schedules 1-4 have been subjected to the same auditing procedures and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects when considered in conjunction with the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

(signed) Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

January 26, 1971

TOWN OF READING – MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1970

1. The financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and, as to the inclusion of bond payments in expenses, with Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. The deviations from generally accepted accounting principles are not material.

2. The Department has in effect a pension trust to provide for advance funding of its obligations to the Commonwealth under the state retirement plan for municipal employees. This arrangement provides for the funding of retirement benefits over the employees' working years rather than over their retirement years. The Department's contribution to the pension trust in 1970 amounted to $118,278.29.

3. At December 31, 1970 the Department was contingently liable on conditional sales contracts discounted with the Middlesex County National Bank amounting to $2,244.06.

4. The balance in the operation fund at December 31, 1970 was transferred to the construction fund.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970

Assets

Utility plant, at cost less accumulated depreciation (Schedule 1)		$4,941,692.59
Depreciation fund		378,418.27
Current assets:		
Cash:		
Construction fund	$256,364.21	
Bond Issue	38,936.70	
Personal Property tax fund	242,098.77	
Consumers' deposit fund	76,232.93	
Petty Cash	500.00	614,132.11
Accounts receivable		874,203.68
Materials and supplies		355,736.01
Prepaid expenses		24,690.31
Miscellaneous current assets		349.70
Total current assets		1,869,111.81
		$7,189,222.67

Liabilities and Retained Earnings

Retained earnings:	
Appropriated, loans repayment	$1,544,578.06
Earnings retained for use in light dept. operations	4,044,489.03
Total retained earnings	5,589,067.29
Long-term debt (Schedule 2)	812,000.00
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	684,594.25
Consumers' deposits	76,232.93
Interest accrued	6,293.33
Total current liabilities	767,120.51
Customer advances for construction	100.00
Contributions in aid of construction	20,934.87
	$7,189,222.67

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1970

Revenue (Schedule 3):	
Residential service – Rate schedule A	$2,496,812.76
Commercial service – Rate schedule B	226,529.32
Commercial and industrial service-Rate schedule C	2,549,705.16
Sales to private companies and municipal plants	14,228.61
Street lighting service	122,401.21
Municipal service – Rate schedule B	19,605.10
Municipal service – Rate schedule C	245,285.99
Flat rate sales	1,467.25
	5,676,035.40
Miscellaneous income	38,260.45
Total revenue	5,714,295.85
Operating expenses (as prescribed by Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts):	
Operation (Schedule 4)	4,232,895.20
Maintenance (Schedule 4)	245,767.36
Depreciation of electric plant	378,418.27
Taxes – Personal property	163,692.21
Bond payments	42,000.00
Total operating expenses	5,062,773.04
Interest expense	13,961.26
Total expenses	5,076,734.30
Excess of revenue over expenses	$ 637,561.55

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS RETAINED FOR USE IN LIGHT DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31, 1970

Balance, January 1, 1970	$3,730,830.59
Additions:	
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	637,561.55
Miscellaneous	1,298.78
	4,369,690.92
Deductions:	
Transfer to General Funds of the Town in accordance with vote of Town Meeting	325,201.89
Balance, December 31, 1970	$4,044,489.03

See accompanying notes to financial statementss.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

One Boston Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Trustees of the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department
Employees' Retirement Trust:

We have examined the statement of assets available for pensions of The Town of Reading Municipal Light Department Employees' Retirement Trust as of December 31, 1970 and the related statement of changes in assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We confirmed the investments owned and confirmed the cash by a certificate obtained from the depositary.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly the assets available for pensions of the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department Employees' Retirement Trust at December 31, 1970 and the changes in assets for the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

(signed) Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

January 26, 1971

THE TOWN OF READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT TRUST

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PENSIONS

December 31, 1970
with comparative figures for 1969

	1970	1969
Assets:		
Investments:		
U.S. Treasury bills, at cost plus accrued interest	$ –	48,583.83
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, at amortized cost (quoted market $317,419.50)	–	321,454.79
Federal Land Bank Bonds, at amortized cost (quoted market $31,140.00)	30,016.67	–
Savings Account Certificates of Deposit	435,572.20	–
Cash	4,013.86	451.06
Accrued interest receivable	6 285.27	5,600.78
	$475,888.00	376,090.46

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1970

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens of Reading:

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its Annual Report for 1970.

On March 9, 1970 the Board reorganized with Mr. Nathan C. White as Chairman and Mr. George W. Cochrane, 3rd, as Secretary.

Regular meetings were held on Monday evenings and additional evenings as required.

Acting as the Board of Survey, hearings were held to consider plans for several proposed Developments.

In 1970 the Board continued to pursue its efforts to construct an Incinerator for the Town of Reading. This program is well underway with the awarding of contracts for equipment in April and a contract for Metal Storage Building, Foundations and Related Equipment in September. Construction began on the foundations in late October and it is now anticipated that the Incinerator will be complete and operational in late 1971.

The Board wishes to extend its thanks to the many Town Boards and Committees, and to Department employees and the general public for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan C. White, Chairman
George W. Cochrane, 3rd, Secretary
Donald E. Florence
George L. Hodgkins
William H. Watt

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To The Board of Public Works

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 4, Chapter 118, of the Acts authorizing the Town of Reading to establish a Board of Public Works, I respectfully submit for your consideration the fiftieth annual report of the Department of Public Works and a short resume' of the work performed during the year 1970 with recommendations for the future.

General

Residential construction and apartment house construction have slowed to a very moderate pace. The Board continues to receive requests for various services. Programs have been established within the various divisions of the Department and steady progress is being made in many ways. Some work has been let out to contract, such as Street Resurfacing and Sewer House Connections but most of the work is being done by Department personnel.

Board of Survey

The members of the Board of Public Works are ex-officio members of the Board of Survey. Acting as the Board of Survey, several hearings were held for the consideration of individual street layouts and for developments including several streets. Conferences were held with developers, contractors and affected property owners.

Estimates were prepared and performance bonds secured for proper construction. All construction work by developers is supervised closely by Board of Public Works employees.

A large number of proposed lot plans were examined and endorsed for recording. In many cases, for various reasons, it was not possible to endorse the proposals.

General Resume and Recommendations

During 1970 the Sewer Main Extension Program continued at an accelerated rate and it now appears that the Town's Engineering Department could handle approximately three miles of sewer per year. The Sewer House Connection Program was accelerated by the use of outside contractors and this appears to be an excellent way to augment the Department's personnel to provide a needed service to the public. The policy of Licensed Drain Layers also has aided in making more house connections.

Plans to install automatic sludge removal equipment in the sedimentary basins at the Treatment Plant were completed by a Consulting Engineer and bids will be received early in 1971.

Extension to the Sewer System is progressing well and in 1970 approximately 5.2 miles of sewer were installed. This program should be continued with the further development of the present five-year program at a rate of approximately three miles per year.

It now appears that it would be advisable for developers to install their own sanitary sewer systems in new developments. A policy,

therefore, should be established of extending the gravity sewers where reasonable to proposed new developments.

The Department's study of refuse collection has been finalized to the point where it is proposed to come to the Annual Town Meeting in 1971 with a proposal to begin collection July 1971, using packer trucks and paper bags.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Roger Louanis

Engineering Division

During the year all positions were filled on a regular basis. This division now is operating well. The division has a nucleus of good employees.

Water Division

Expansions of the existing facilities continued in 1970. Small sized water mains were replaced by larger mains in several locations.

Residential construction remained at a moderate level. A total of 6424 lineal feet of water main was installed. A total of 47 new water services were installed and 31 old services were replaced.

New water meters were installed in 47 locations, 341 meters were removed and repaired, or if required, junked and new meters set.

Pumping Stations and Filter Plant

Rainfall in 1970 was near normal, and problems of water supply were not serious during the year.

A total of 855,954,300 gallons of water was delivered to the distribution system in 1970.

The highest single day's consumption was 3,911,400 gallons on June 23, 1970. The highest seven days' consumption for the period July 23, 1970 to July 29, 1970 was 23,861,200 gallons.

Well Fields

The tubular wells were cleaned, inspected and repaired in the early summer months. Very little maintenance on gravel packed wells was required.

Statistics for the Year Ended December 31, 1970

General

Population - United States Census of 1970 - 22,534.

Date of construction of Pumping Stations - 1931, 1953, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1965, 1966.

Source of supply: Tubular (Driven) Wells and Gravel Walled Wells.

Cost of Pumping per Million Gallons - Power only $28.47.

Cost of Pumping per Million Gallons based on total Pumping Station Expenses - $108.48.

Cost of Water Supplied (per Million Gallons Pumped) based on cost of Maintenance, plus Interest on Bonds - $141.98.

COMBINED PUMPAGE 100 ACRES AND REVAY BROOK
1970

	Days	Total 100 Acres	Total Revay	Combined Pumpage	Average Daily
January	31	51,849,600	17,954,000	69,803,600	2,251,729
February . .	28	48,637,300	15,967,000	64,604,300	2,307,300
March	31	52,674,900	17,421,000	70,095,900	2,261,158
April	30	51,175,800	16,450,000	67,625,800	2,254,193
May	31	59,012,000	17,150,000	76,162,000	2,456,839
June	30	64,242,400	19,014,000	83,256,400	2,775,213
July	31	64,437,400	17,441,000	81,878,400	2,641,239
August	31	62,984,400	15,926,000	78,910,400	2,545,496
September . .	30	50,719,100	14,959,000	65,678,100	2,189,270
October	31	50,371,500	16,193,000	66,564,500	2,147,242
November . .	30	48,559,600	14,935,000	63,494,600	2,116,487
December . .	31	51,721,300	16,159,000	67,880,300	2,189,687
Total		656,385,300	199,569,000	855,954,300	2,345,080

COMPARATIVE TOTAL PUMPAGE OF WATER
FOR PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Total Pumpage Gallons	Increase or Decrease	Average Daily Pumpage	Increase or Decrease
1961 . . .	608,908,100	84,329,000 (I)	1,668,241	234,965 (I)
1962 . . .	609,073,900	165,800 (I)	1,668,696	455 (I)
1963 . . .	672,209,200	63,135,300 (I)	1,841,600	172,904 (I)
1964 . . .	757,777,600	85,568,400 (I)	2,070,400	228,800 (I)
1965 . . .	745,331,500	12,446,100 (D)	2,042,004	28,396 (D)
1966 . . .	733,628,400	11,703,100 (D)	2,009,777	32,227 (D)
1967 . . .	764,457,200	30,828,800 (I)	2,094,433	84,656 (I)
1968 . . .	797,475,300	33,018,100 (I)	2,178,894	84,461 (I)
1969 . . .	811,034,800	13,559,500 (I)	2,222,010	43,116 (I)
1970 . . .	855,954,300	44,919,500 (I)	2,343,080	121,070 (I)

RAINFALL AT 100 ACRES PUMPING STATIONS

1970

Month	Normal Rainfall	1970 Rainfall	Excess or Deficiency 1970
January	3.39	.98	- 2.41
February . .	3.22	5.18	+1.96
March	3.70	3.94	+ .24
April	3.69	3.53	- .16
May	3.10	3.91	+ .81
June	3.29	4.15	+ .86
July	3.19	2.25	- .94
August	3.30	3.11	- .19
September . .	3.59	3.01	- .50
October	3.13	2.79	- .34
November . .	3.78	3.06	- .72
December . .	3.59	3.65	+ .06
Totals . .	40.97	39.56	- 1.41

TABLE SHOWING DAILY AMOUNTS OF RAIN

100 ACRES

1970

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1			.31	.29				.51				
2		.30	.02								.49	
3	.30	1.81		2.13	.09	1.42	.41	.13	.72	.46		.67
4			.49				.20		.30		.52	
5		.02			.17	.19					.12	.31
6						.86						
7												
8												.15
9				.04	.35				.17			.07
10		1.95							T	.01	.33	
11							.45					.23
12	.02		.20				.20					.15
13			.25		.10						.25	
14			.15						.10		.23	T
15		.58							.72	.26	.37	
16							.43			.16		.72
17	.28				2.00	.01		.27	.13			.17
18	.01				1.12	.20			.47			
19												
20			.44	.16			.02	.88			.47	
21				.23				.15				
22		.01	.79							.13	.07	.41
23	.02		.02	T				1.15	.03	1.73	.01	.29
24				.68								.39
25	.25	.01			.05							.09
26			.77		.03	1.10	.01			.04		
27		.10				.02			.36			
28	.10	.40									.02	
29			.50								.17	
30						.35	.53	.02	.01		.01	
31												
Total	.98	5.18	3.94	3.53	3.91	4.15	2.25	3.11	3.01	2.79	3.06	3.65
Acc. Total	.98	6.16	10.10	13.63	17.54	21.69	23.94	27.05	30.06	32.85	35.91	39.56

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Street Betterments

Ten streets were accepted as Public Ways and construction work was done by Town forces. The streets were "A" Street, Bartlett Circle, Brentwood Drive, "E" Street, "G" Street, "H" Street, Libby Avenue, Sherwood Road, Sunnyside Avenue and Victoria Avenue.

Bituminous Concrete Pavement

Portions of the following streets were covered with Bituminous Concrete: Ash Street, Forest Street, John Carver Road, Hartshorn Street, Salem Street and West Street.

General Highway Maintenance

Normal maintenance operations took place during the year. Streets were swept, basins cleaned, storm drains cleared, tree lawns repaired, curbing set and reset, plus many other items. With the substantially increased installation of new public utilities, plus increased and heavier traffic, it has become increasingly difficult to maintain street surfaces. Large amounts of patching materials are used annually. A substantial amount of various types of roads were oiled and sand and stone covered. This method of treatment was accomplished by contract.

Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance

Sidewalks were constructed on a section of Charles Street and on various individual locations. Due primarily to economic conditions, most sidewalks were constructed of Bituminous Concrete.

Maintenance as usual was accomplished during the year. Gravel and stone dust were spread, and tree lawns loamed and seeded. Repairs were made to Bituminous Concrete sidewalks on Ash Street and Woburn Street.

Storm Water Drains

This item continues to be a source of constant requests for facilities. A program has been developed which includes those projects which it is felt will be of most value and benefit to the Town and the abutters. Under a steady annual appropriation many problem areas have been eliminated.

Maintenance of Storm Drains

Under an expanded program, culverts were cleared, long lengths of ditches cleaned, and all catch basins cleaned with a mechanical cleaning machine.

Snow and Ice

Several plowable snow storms occurred; also, several that required sanding only. Additional equipment was hired and extra personnel employed as required. Every reasonable effort was made to plow and remove snow and return the Town to normal conditions in each instance. The overall season of 1969 and 1970 was anything but mild.

Park and Playground Division

Extensive maintenance was accomplished on all areas. Debris was removed, beds and walks edged, fertilizer applied, grass cut, loam and seed spread, play equipment repaired, bleachers repaired, fences repaired, brush cut and removed, grass cut regularly, ball fields maintained, tennis courts maintained plus many other related items of work.

Men and equipment were placed at the disposal of the Recreation Committee and work done which would allow their program to be carried out efficiently.

The planned program of park construction was curtailed substantially during 1970 due to the fact that when the addition to the Barrows School did not materialize, it was felt any expenditure of money on the Glen Meadow Park would be unwise at this time.

Sewer Division

Sewer Construction, generally speaking, followed the program as printed in the Annual Report. Some changes in programming were necessary.

Sewers were installed in several streets, with the work being done by contract.

Sewer house connections were installed in 168 homes by Town contractors and 73 sewer house connections were installed by Licensed Drain Layers.

Maintenance of main sanitary sewers was accomplished, using the new power operated cleaning machine.

The Willow Street Sewage Pumping Station, Sturges Park Station and Charles Street Station operated efficiently with no major problems. Pumping totalled 64,837,370 gallons in 1970.

John Street Dump

The Dump was operated in a partial sanitary fill manner. Broadly speaking, the operation was reasonably successful. During the latter part of the year, it became necessary to employ uniformed Police Officers to

discourage unauthorized persons from using the Dump. New Rules and Regulations were developed and a new Dump sticker was issued to Reading residents. During 1970 more than two acres of land were filled and the Dump now is extending rapidly into the last remaining section.

1970

SEWER PUMPAGE

Month	Willow Street	Sturges Park	Charles Street	Total
January	5,467,610	3,447,000	173,100	9,087,710
February . .	3,717,300	3,140,000	172,300	7,029,600
March	5,678,000	2,933,000	213,800	8,824,800
April	2,473,640	3,097,000	218,600	5,789,240
May	1,929,950	2,378,000	324,900	4,632,850
June	1,181,520	2,877,000	240,800	4,299,320
July	654,330	3,066,000	263,900	3,984,230
August	626,890	2,741,000	543,100	3,910,990
September . .	808,490	2,440,000	543,100	3,791,590
October	876,350	2,785,000	367,400	4,028,750
November . .	1,129,830	2,664,000	357,600	4,151,430
December . .	1,674,660	3,154,000	478,200	5,306,860
Total . .	26,218,570	34,722,000	3,896,800	64,837,370

TOWN OF READING
Sewers Built in 1970

Street	Location	6"	8"	10"	16"	Total
Salem St.	From 1969 Constr. to Manning St.		1020'			1020'
Libby Ave.	From Salem to E St.		1522'			1522'
Belmont St.	From Orange to Salem St.		570'			570'
Charles St.	From Pearl St. Northeasterly		500'			500'
Interceptor	From Charles to Pearl St.		232'			232'
Audubon Rd.	From Pearl St. Northerly		970'			970'
Pearl St.	From Near Charles to Wakefield St.		2102'			2102'
Interceptor	From Pearl to Charles St.			1102'		1102'
Condor Rd.	From Pearl St. Westerly		388'			388'
Putnam Rd.	From Pearl to near Main St.		1170'			1170'
Baker Rd.	From Pearl St. to Interceptor		642'			642'
Interceptor	From Baker Rd. to Wakefield St.		448'			448'
Wakefield St.	From Interceptor Westerly		455'			455'
Wakefield St.	From Interceptor Easterly		567'			567'
Wakefield St.	From Charles St. Easterly		994'			994'
Wakefield St.	From Charles St. Westerly		761'			761'
Greenwood Rd.	From Gleason Rd. to End		125'			125'
Gleason Rd.	From Greenwood Rd. Northeasterly		400'			400'
Maple Ridge Rd.	All		680'			680'
Fremont St.	From West St. Easterly		120'			120'
High St.	From Dudley St. Northerly		276'			276'
Hillcrest Rd.	From Ellis Ave. Northerly		150'			150'
Timberneck Dr.	From Charles to Tamarack		1875'			1875'
Richards Rd.	Timberneck to Tamarack		1350'			1350'
Evergreen Rd.	From Charles to Wakefield St.		913'			913'
Juniper Cir.	From Wakefield St. Northerly		515'			515'
Haverhill St.	From Charles St. Northerly				4070'	4070'
Haverhill St.	From above Northerly		2005'			2005'
Haverhill St.	Force Main from Batchelder Rd.	1278' C.I.				1278'
					Total	27200'

SEWER CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

1971 through 1976

Street	Section	Length
	1971	
Forest	Grove to Martin	1,400
Mark	Grove to Laurel	300
Interceptor	Willow Pumping Station to Plymouth	850
Bradford	Plymouth to Lowell	1,500
Plymouth	Interceptor to Lowell	750
Dustin	Bradford to Lowell	600
Pilgrim	Bradford to Lowell	400
Barrows	Bradford to Lowell	350
Eaton	Green to Lakeview	700
Prospect	Summer to Longview	700
Prospect	Mineral to King	400
Sherwood	Avalon to James	700
Interceptor	Munroe to County	300
County	Dead End to Wescroft	1,500
Tamarack	Wakefield to Timberneck	1,100
Dana	Charles to Colonial	2,200
Colonial	Dana to Linnea	650
Linnea	Pearl to Pearl	1,100
Pearl	Linnea to Summit	400
		15,900
	1972	
Lowell	Grove to Plymouth	1,000
Shady Hill	Putnam to Dead End	500
Scout Hill	Shady Hill to Dead End	250
Reading	Putnam to Dead End	350
Boswell	Charles to Dead End	600
Salem	Libby to Summit	1,100
Canterbury	Salem to Dead End	800

Street	Section	Length
Governors	Salem to Dead End	600
Lowell	Plymouth to Near Railroad	2,200
Beverly	Lowell to Dead End	250
Fielding	Bradford to Lowell	250
Barrows	Lowell to Dead End	400
Pilgrim	Lowell to Dead End	400
Parkman	Lowell to Dead End	700
Margaret	Parkman to Dead End	250
Mark	Margaret to Near Laurel	670
Laurel	Parkman to Tanglewood	800
Tanglewood	Laurel to Dead End	125
Lowell	Hanscom to Near Bancroft	300
Interceptor	Bancroft to Winthrop	500
Winthrop	Dead End to Near Hartshorn	350
Franklin	Grove to William	2,805
		15,200

1973

Marla	Forest to Summit	500
Martin	Forest to Summit	500
Interceptor	Tennyson to Forest	1,200
Forest	Colburn to Van Norden	1,600
Larch	Franklin to Summit	800
Van Norden	Franklin to Summit	1,200
Susan	Franklin to Dead End	650
William	Franklin to Dead End	700
Kieran	William to Dead End	1,050
Joseph	Kieran to Dead End	600
Sandra	Joseph to William	800
Bolton	Main to Washington	900
Bay State	Salem to Dead End	1,200
Torre	Interceptor to Near Salem	1,000
Harvest	Torre to Track	150
Track (West)	Harvest to Ditch	600
Haverhill	Charles Southerly	2,150
		15,600

Street	Section	Length
	1974	
Interceptor	Forest to Van Norden	1,000
Van Norden	57 Van Norden to Near Swan	1,800
Interceptor (Rice Road)	Henzie to Forest	1,400
Forest	Martin to Colburn	1,200
Interceptor (Hurlburt Rd.)	Forest to Colburn	800
Colburn	Forest to Summit	1,400
Franklin	Haverhill to Pearl	1,400
Pearl	Franklin to Near Willard	4,000
Batchelder	Haverhill to Haverhill	2,000
Granger	Haverhill to Dead End	800
		15,800
	1975	
Franklin	Pearl to Near William	5,300
Main	Lafayette to Near Short	5,700
		11,000
	1976	
Mill	Main to Short	1,000
Interceptor	Main to Pearl	800
Pearl	Main to Franklin	2,100
Grove	Franklin to Golf Club	1,000
Interceptor	Grove to Meadow Brook Lane	800
Meadow Brook	Dead End to Franklin	600
Interceptor	Trunk Sewer to H Street	750
H	Interceptor to Libby	250
Libby	H to E	730
G	All	300
A	All	750
B	Libby to Dead End	400
E	All	550
		10,030

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

for the year 1970

VALUATION

Real Estate		
Land, exclusive of buildings	$ 37,152,195.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land	110,063,275.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		$147,215,470.00
Total Value of Personal Property		2,961,851.00
Total Value of all Property		150,177,321.00
Amount Appropriated for Town Purposes	9,136,201.68	
Amount to be paid for State and County Taxes	567,686.04	
Amount of Overlay	196,406.42	
	9,900,384.14	
Less Estimated Receipts	$2,449,472.98	
Excise Tax	521,522.00	
Over Estimate in 1969	2,502.18	
Available Funds	319,084.85	3,292,582.01
Net Amount to be raised on Property		6,607,802.13

Tax Rate for 1970 – $44.00

Actual Commitments for 1970

Real Estate Tax	$ 6,477,480.68
Personal Property Tax	130,435.85*
Farm Animal Excise	36.18
Excise Tax	647,884.14
Sidewalk and Curbing	2,810.41
House Connections	23,330.59
Sewer Frontage	28,634.40
Highway	9,075.64
Water Charges	39,426.51
Water Mains	675.50
*Includes additional commitment	
	7,359,789.90

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph T. Horn
Frank M. Stevens
Robert I. Nordstrand

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
Year Ending December 31, 1970

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1970	$ 2,025,018.22
Receipts, 1970	36,254,572.27
Total	38,279,590.49
Disbursements 1970	35,315,962.96
Balance, December 31, 1970	$2,963,627.53

FUNDED DEBT

Outstanding January 1, 1970	$ 5,509,000.00
Bonds Issued in 1970	7,175,000.00
Total Bonds	12,684,000.00
Less Bond Payments 1970	527,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1970	$12,157,000.00

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Outstanding January 1, 1970	None
Notes Issued in 1970	$1,800,000.00
Notes Paid in 1970	1,800,000.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1970	None

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

BALANCES TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

	Savings Fund	Invested Funds	Investment Earnings	Amounts Paid Out	Balance 12/31/70
SCHOLARSHIP					
Gilman Parker	187.47				
Interest Earned	9.49				
Treasury Bonds 4¼% 5-15-74	$196.96	5,000.00	212.50	200.00	5,209.46
Carl B. Sawyer	368.91				
Interest Earned	18.93				
Treasury Bonds 4-1/8% 11-15-73	387.84	5,000.00	206.26	Note # 1	5,594.10
Frank J. Torre	4,652.65				
Interest Earned	248.30				
	4,900.95			250.00	4,650.95
Kenneth L. Brown (1942)	27.85				
Interest Earned	1.41				
Treasury Bonds 2½% 9-15-72	29.26	1,000.00	25.00	25.00	1,029.26
Winthrop D. Parker					
Loan Fund	3,292.43				3,462.28
Interest Earned	169.85				
	3,462.28				3,462.28
Totals	$8,977.29	$11,000.00	$443.76	$475.00	$19,946.05

Note # 1
C.B. Sawyer Scholarship Fund
Payment $300.00 1-15-71

LIBRARY FUNDS					
Appleton Mansfield	14,734.41				
Interest Earned	783.60			500.00	
	15,518.01			500.00	15,018.01
Stephen Foster	1,751.76				
Interest Earned	75.67				
Federal Land Banks					
4¼% 2-20-74		5,000.00	225.00		
U.S. Treasury Notes		6,000.00	300.00	600.00	
Less Accrued Int.			-142.50		
	1,827.43	11,000.00	382.50	600.00	12,609.93
Katherine C. Pierce	559.33				
Interest Earned	28.84				
	588.17				588.17
Donald N. Tuttle, Jr.	631.84				
Interest Earned	31.25			100.00	563.09
	663.09			1.00.00	563.09
Public	79.67				
Interest Earned	3.45				
Treasury Bonds					
4¼% 5-15-74		1,000.00	42.50		1,125.62
	83.12	1,000.00	42.50		1,125.62
Charles Torrey	115.98				
Interest Earned	4.23				
Treasury Bonds					
3¼% 7-8-83		1,000.00	32.50	100.00	1,052.71
	120.21	1,000.00	32.50	100.00	1,052.71

5,000 Edward L. Appleton	827.14				
Interest Earned	39.96				
Treasury Bond 4¼% 5-15-74	867.10	5,000.00	212.50	500.00	5,579.60
A.R. & G.B. Shepardson	1,099.66				
Interest Earned	57.63				
	1,157.29				1,157.29
1,725 Horace G. Wadlin	965.48				
Interest Earned	4867				
Treasury Bonds	1,014.15	1,000.00	42.50	200.00	1,856.65
Grand Totals, Library Funds	$21,838.57	$19,000.00	$712.50	$2,000.00	$39,551.07
CEMETERY FUNDS					
Laurel Hill					
Reading Savings	17,054.78				
Interest Earned	957.49			10,000.00	8,012.27
Boston Five Cents	21,086.93				
Interest Earned	1,036.69			17,000.00	5,123.62
Investments		138,000.00			138,000.00
Investment Earnings					4,451.39
Laurel Hill Total:	$40,135.89	$138,000.00	$4,451.39	$27,000.00	$155,587.28
Forest Glen					
Reading Savings	10,941.92				
Interest Earned	614.29				11,556.21
South Boston Savings Bank	26,720.94				
Interest Earned	1,020.96			8,500.00	19,241.90
Investments		119,000.00			119,000.00
Investment Earnings			6,167.52		6,167.52
Forest Glen Total:	$39,298.11	$119,000.00	$6,167.52	$8,500.00	$155,965.63
Cemetery Grand Total	$79,434.00	$257,000.00	$10,618.91	$35,500.00	$311,552.91

HOSPITAL FUNDS					
Anne S. Grouard	36,720.19				
Interest Earned	2,000.26				
	38,720.45			20,200.00	18,520.45
Invested Funds		145,000.00			145,000.00
Invested Earnings			5,231.65		5,231.65
Totals	$38,720.45	$145,000.00	$5,231.65	$20,200.00	$168,752.10
HOSPITAL FUNDS					
Gilman L. Parker					
Reading Savings	33,442.79				
Interest Earned	1,703.08			20,300.00	14,845.87
Charlestown Savings	22,015.69				
Interest Earned	1,243.23			10,000.00	13,258.92
Warren Inst. Savings	14,497.47				
Interest Earned	749.47			10,000.00	5,246.96
South Boston Savings	12,869.55				
Interest Earned	716.58				13,586.13
Investments		327,366.44			327,366.44
Investment Earnings			8,902.44		8,902.44
Total:	$87,237.88	$327,366.44	$8,902.44	$40,300.00	$383,206.76
Stephen Foster					
Reading Savings	3,631.87				
Interest Earned	183.92				
Peabody Coop. Bank Shares (15)		3,000.00	118.14		
	$3,815.79	$3,000.00	$118.14		$6,933.93

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1970

Taxes and Assessments 1970

Committed	$7,359,789.90	
Refunds	50,890.91	
Abatements		$201,496.83
Paid to Treasurer		6,972,404.41
Uncollected December 31, 1970		236,779.57
	$7,410,680.81	$7,410,680.81

Taxes and Assessments 1969

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$93,047.02	
Committed 1970	66,397.56	
Refunds 1970	8,105.78	
Abatements 1970		$23,213.06
Paid to Treasurer		120,151.39
Uncollected December 31,1970		24,185.91
	$167,550.36	$167,550.36

Taxes and Assessments 1968

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$21,134.65	
Refunds 1970	81.75	
Abatements 1970		$ 3,374.55
Paid to Treasurer		11,474.69
Uncollected December 31, 1970		6,367.16
	$21,216.40	$21,216.40

Taxes and Assessments 1967

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$4,779.08	
Abatements 1970		$170.07
Paid to Treasurer		481,74
Uncollected December 31, 1970		4,127.27
	$4,779.08	$4,779.08

Taxes and Assessments 1966

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$1,321.18	
Refunds 1970	117.00	
Abatements 1970		$544.06
Paid to Treasurer		39.00
Uncollected December 31, 1970		855.12
	$1,438.18	$1,438.18

Taxes and Assessments 1965

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$298.13	
Refunds	425.25	
Abatements		$425.25
Uncollected December 31, 1970		298.13
	$723.38	$723.38

Water Use

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$57,196.24	
Committed	414,716.59	
Refunds	375.60	
Abatements		665.35
Paid to Treasurer		$369,743.15
Transfer to Lien on Real Estate 1970		38,621.23
Uncollected December 31, 1970		63,258.70
	$472,288.43	$472,288.43

Sewer Rentals

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$11,263.42	
Committed	86,460.63	
Refunds	124.91	
Abatements		52.73
Paid to Treasurer		86,742.12
Uncollected December 31, 1970		11,054.11
	$97,848.96	$97,848.96

Betterment Account

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$194,145.70	
Committed	266,647.66	
Abatements		$89,685.48
Paid to Treasurer		26,023.89
Uncollected December 31, 1970		345,083.99
	$460,793.36	$460,793.36

Advance Payments – Betterments

Committed	$11,086.39	
Paid to Treasurer		$11,086.39

Departmental Accounts

Welfare Public Works Veterans Moth		Forestry
Uncollected December 31, 1969	$8,035.70	
Committed	40,076.51	
Payments to Treasurer		39,769.08
Uncollected December 31, 1969		8,343.13
	$48,112.21	$48,112.21

Miscellaneous

Interest	$6,215.76	
Fees	3,486.00	
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,108.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$10,809.76
	$10,809.76	$10,809.76

Summary – 1970

Uncollected December 31, 1969	$ 391,211.12	
Committed 1970	8,245,175.24	
Refunds	60,121.20	
Miscellaneous Income	10,809.76	
Abatements		358,248.61
Paid to Treasurer		7,648,725.62
Uncollected December 31, 1970		700,353.09
	$8,707.327.32	$8,707,327.32

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

for the year ending

December 31, 1970

Receipts and Expenditures

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

In accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, submitted herewith is the annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ended December 31, 1970.

All invoices and payrolls submitted for payment were processed on 86 Treasury Warrants totaling $35,315,962.96.

The total receipts during 1970 were $36,254,572.27. The cash balance on hand December 31, 1970, was $2,963,627.53 plus invested cash of $2,481,955.43 for a total of $5,445,582.96.

Monthly notices of appropriation condition were forwarded on State approved forms to all town officers, committees and boards charged with the expenditures of town funds. At the time of this report, there are no known unpaid bills of previous years.

The unexpended appropriation balances, exclusive of Water, returned to the 1970 Revenue Account amounted to $185,451.86, an increase of $87,238.95 over the previous year.

As required by law, under Section 54A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, notice was given to the Assessors of the total 1970 receipts, excluding taxes, loans, trust funds, federal and state grants and revolving funds, and the source of such receipts was specified. The actual collection in this group of receipts was $240,089.04 higher than the estimate used in determining the 1970 tax rate.

Appended to this report are the following schedules:

A General Cash Account 1970
B Schedule of Receipts
C Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the town
D Special Assessments Revenue Not Due
E Statement of Funded Debt
F Town Debt Accounts 1970
G Trust and Investment Accounts
H Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

Richard E. Gould,
Town Accountant

Schedule A

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT – 1970

Balance January 1, 1970		$ 2,025,018.22
Receipts:		
January	$1,185,903.89	
February	1,028,238.56	
March	1,364,209.07	
April	1,619,909.19	
May	5,955,073.70	
June	2,060,559.11	
July	2,601,738.17	
August	2,229,481.73	
September	3,172,380.87	
October	4,893,274.08	
November	8,006,208.83	
December	2,137,595.07	36,254,572.27
Total Cash for 1970		$ 38,279,590.49
Less Disbursements		
January	$1,389,164.61	
February	1,668,344.60	
March	1,616,793.51	
April	1,814,658.09	
May	6,227,104.91	
June	1,776,001.04	
July	2,917,961.52	
August	2,365,197.09	
September	2,353,744.02	
October	3,327,723.98	
November	6,710,776.32	
December	3,148,493.27	$35,315,962.96
Balance December 31, 1970		$ 2,963,627.53

Schedule B

RECEIPTS

–1970–

Taxes

Current Year:		
Personal Property	$ 127,827.75	
Real Estate	6,205,595.52	
In Lieu of Taxes:		
Disabled Veterans' Abatements	8,219.20	
Reading Light Department	325,201.89	$ 6,666,844.36
Previous Years:		
Personal Property	2,679.73	
Real Estate	59,782.12	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,062.97	64,524.82
From the State:		
Corporation Tax	11,964.61	
Income Tax:		
State Valuation	92,070.44	
State Tax Basis	24,710.00	
School:		
Chapter 69, Special Education	71,275.77	
Chapter 70, Aid	888,256.29	
Chapter 71, Regional School District Aid	116,058.00	1,204,335.11

Licenses and Permits

Selectmen–Licenses	248.00	
Health–Licenses	304.00	
Police–Licenses and Permits	618.00	
Town Clerk–Marriage Licenses	590.00	
Building Permits	2,557.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,387.00	6,704.00

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines		1,110.00

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:		
School Lunches	83,243.28	
Aid to Schools, P.L. 874	39,202.00	
National Defense Education Act:		
P.L. 85-864, Title III	6,784.88	
P.L. 85-864, Title V	1,244.55	
P.L. 89-10, Title I, Special Reading	17,109.00	
P.L. 89-10, Title II, Library Extension	4,420.18	

P.L. 89-313, Title I, Class for Deaf		2,900.00	
P.L. 90-576 Distributive Education		3,835.00	
P.L. 90-576 Evening Practical Arts		1,445.00	
N.E. Interceptor Sewer Fund		69,711.00	229,894.89
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Law Enforcement Reimbursement		695.00	
Civil Defense		557.32	
N.E. Interceptor Sewer Fund		95,705.00	
Chapter 768–Section 4 Highways		14,389.27	
Chapter 768–Section 5 Highways		43,167.81	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,000.00	
School Construction Aid:			
Memorial High	46,659.31		
Coolidge Junior High	23,361.22		
Coolidge Junior High	23,361.22		
Alice M. Barrows	13,534.40		
Birch Meadow	16,051.14		
J. Warren Killam	33,080.00	156,047.29	
Chapter 506 Metco		20,775.28	
Chapter 74 Vocational Education		6,100.00	
Free Public Libraries		4,814.75	
Veterans' Benefits		34,970.46	
Summer Recreation for Physically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded		802.22	380,024.40
From the County of Middlesex:			
Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	2,637.89		
less cash refund due to overpayment	-527.39	2,110.50	4,110.50

Special Assessments

Sewer:			
Unapportioned	18,080.76		
Added to Taxes 1970	22,998.46		
Added to Taxes 1969	266.41		
Added to Taxes 1968	83.76		
Paid in Advance	4,509.25	45,938.64	
Sewer House Connections:			
Unapportioned	5,784.25		
Added to Taxes 1970	18,555.08		
Added to Taxes 1969	203.11		
Added to Taxes 1968	115.05		
Paid in Advance	2,418.27	27,075.76	
Sidewalk:			
Unapportioned	1,482.90		
Added to Taxes 1970	1,986.59		
Added to Taxes 1969	48.19		
Paid in Advance	1,214.01	4,731.69	
Street:			
Unapportioned	675.98		

Added to Taxes 1970	6,258.92		
Added to Taxes 1969	105.04		
Added to Taxes 1968	68.93		
Paid in advance	2,703.87	9,812.74	
Water:			
Added to Taxes 1970	349.37		
Paid in Advance	240.99	590.36	88,149.19

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Current Year	539,758.85		
Previous Years	65,606.22	605.365.07	
Farm Animal Excise:			
Previous Year		41.18	605,406.25

Departmental Revenue

General Government:		
Selectmen:		
Advertising Hearings		130.00
Community Center Rents		8,462.42
Depot Rents		1,404.03
Dump Fees		15.00
Miscellaneous		15.27
Treasurer–Tax Title Costs		518.00
Collector–Fees and Costs		4,604.00
Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses		496.25
Sporting Licenses		162.70
Other Certificates		2,463.35
Board of Appeals Hearings		2,040.00
Board of Assessors Maps		28.00
Sale of Booklets:		
Street Listing		446.50
Zoning Laws		61.00
Building Laws		40.85
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police:		
Ambulance Fees		1,651.00
Bicycle Registrations		136.75
Damage Settlements:		
Cruiser		2,120.00
Traffic Lights		2,332.33
Gas Inspector Fees		796.00
Wire Inspector Fees		2,313.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees		38.00
Forestry Trimming		4,817.63
Health and Sanitation:		
Inspector Milk and Food		283.00
Rabies Clinic		748.70
Swimming Pool License		50.00
Sewer Rentals		86,742.12

Sewer House Connections Fees	925.00	
Sewerage Pumping Permits	150.00	
Telephone	48.85	
Drain Layer Fees	975.00	
Town Dump Fees	3,410.00	
Highways:		
State–Snow and Ice Removal ..	1,407.75	
Road Machinery Departmental Charge	59,953.42	
Road Machinery Operating Account	2,725.95	
Miscellaneous	95.68	
Veterans:		
Recoveries	655.87	
Schools:		
Cafeterias	191,031.70	
Athletics	7,321.18	
Adult Education	2,633.00	
Driver Education	5,234.00	
Custodian Fees and Hall Rental	11,396.50	
Tuition	2,856.84	
Sale of Industrial Arts	1,706.58	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies	723.29	
Telephone	419.43	
Miscellaneous	310.55	
Damage Settlements:		
Burglary	7,884.43	
Boiler Loss	942.26	
Library:		
Fines	8,628.27	
Book Fund	1,260.13	
Copying Service	2,404.45	
Income Credited to Appropriation	2,000.00	
Sale of Books	291.30	
Recreation:		
Swimming Pool Fees	3,135.00	
Programs	2,950.95	
Unclassified:		
Lease of Land	300.00	
Life Insurance Dividend	2,771.00	
Liability Insurance Dividends ..	16,302.36	
Reimbursement for Insurance:		
Sewer	4,662.12	
Water	7,051.59	
Light	23,913.67	
Group Insurance Contribution–Light	9,541.47	510,935.99

Public Service Enterprise

Light Department:		
Sale of Light and Power	5,530,478.13	
Merchandise and Jobbing	92,328.65	

Miscellaneous Refunds	29,371.37	
Invested Funds	2,894,431.01	
Invested Funds Income	45,995.56	8,592,604.72
Water Department:		
Meter Rates	310,215.90	
Leins:		
Added to Taxes 1970	37,326.68	
Added to Taxes 1969	2,660.32	
Added to Taxes 1968	249.85	
Services and Repairs	45,148.10	
Main Pipe Extensions	17,929.15	413,530.00

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots and Graves	7,530.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	13,980.36	
Income Credited to Appropriation	25,500.00	47,010.36

Interest

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes	4,812.40	
Tax Title	678.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise	927.88	
Special Assessments	11,975.71	
Sewer Rentals	463.87	
Cash Investments	114,923.05	
Accrued on Investments	17,707.67	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	11,477.82	
Public Trust Funds:		
Hospital–Parker	14,157.62	
Hospital–Grouard	6,379.44	
Hospital–Foster	118.14	
Scholarship–Brown Award	25.00	
Scholarship–Parker	212.50	
Scholarship–Sawyer	206.26	
Scholarship–Torre	466.25	
Library–Appleton	212.50	
Library–Foster	525.00	
Library–Public	42.50	
Library–Torrey	16.25	
Library–Wadlin	42.50	185,370.69

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	1,800,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	4,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Loans:		
Sewer Construction–1969	26,000.00	
Sewer Construction–1970	430,000.00	
High School Addition	665,000.00	2,925,000.00
General Purpose Loans:		
Sewer Construction–1969	145,000.00	
Sewer Construction–1970	800,000.00	

Incinerator Construction	1,450,000.00		
High School Renovations	145,000.00		
High School Addition	4,035,000.00		
Municipal Light	600,000.00	7,175,000.00	
Premium on Loans		8,835.97	
Premium on Loans–Light		1,081.54	10,109,917.51

Agency and Revolving Funds

Dog Licenses for County	4,205.25	
Sporting Licenses for State	3,251.00	
Employees Deductions:		
Withholding Tax Federal	888,566.79	
Withholding Tax State	170,371.18	
Blue Cross–Blue Shield	88,345.83	
Life Insurance	11,905.68	
Teachers Retirement	150,890.97	
Teachers Annuity	52,706.16	
Teachers Association Dues	7,610.00	
Labor Union Dues	944.00	
Guarantee Deposits Water	4,340.00	
Municipal Light Clearance	7,947.11	1,391,083.97
Refunds:		
Credit Various Appropriations	27,462.96	
Credit Revolving Funds	70.00	
Credit E & D Account	316.59	
Other	527.39	28,376.94
Other:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	11,030.00	
Trust Funds Investments	154,000.00	
General Cash Investments	5,559,608.57	5,724,638.57
Total Receipts for 1970		36,254,572.27
Cash on Hand January 1, 1970		2,025,018.22
Grand Total for 1970		38,279,590.49

Schedule C

BALANCE SHEET - December 31, 1970

ASSETS

Cash:			
General		2,963,627.53	
Cash Investments		2,481,955.43	
			5,445,582.96
Petty Cash Advances:			
Collector		100.00	
Library		15.00	
Light Department		500.00	
Police		20.00	
Schools		270.00	
Selectmen		50.00	
Water		100.00	
			1,055.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1970:			
Personal Property	2,013.00		
Real Estate	169,683.40	171,696.40	
Levy of 1969 Real Estate		16,586.13	
Levy of 1968 Real Estate		5,706.41	
Levy of 1967 Real Estate		3,523.86	
Levy of 1966 Real Estate		721.82	
Levy of 1965 Real Estate		194.02	
			198,428.64
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1970			36.18
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1970		59,748.26	
Levy of 1969		6,226.34	
Levy of 1968		8.25	
Levy of 1967		25.90	
			66,008.75
Special Assessments:			
Sewer:			
Unapportioned	117,565.60		
Added to Taxes 1970	1,026.27		
Added to Taxes 1969	222.15		
Added to Taxes 1968	80.46		
Added to Taxes 1967	27.00		
Added to Taxes 1966	.63	118,922.11	
Sewer House Connections:			
Unapportioned	107,028.86		
Added to Taxes 1970	646.61		
Added to Taxes 1969	55.79	107,731.26	
Sidewalk:			
Unapportioned	3,414.76		
Added to Taxes 1970	121.64		
Added to Taxes 1969	96.11		
Added to Taxes 1968	96.11		
Added to Taxes 1967	83.96		
Added to Taxes 1966	83.96		
Added to Taxes 1965	83.96	3,980.50	

Street:			
Unapportioned	38,638.44		
Added to Taxes 1970	278.13		
Added to Taxes 1969	147.70		
Added to Taxes 1968	58.41		
Added to Taxes 1967	35.19	39,157.87	
Water:			
Added to Taxes 1970	80.42		
Added to Taxes 1969	35.00		
Added to Taxes 1968	35.00		
Added to Taxes 1967	35.00	185.42	
Committed Interest:			
Added to Taxes 1970	534.73		
Added to Taxes 1969	146.19		
Added to Taxes 1968	86.12		
Added to Taxes 1967	53.64		
Added to Taxes 1966	21.11		
Added to Taxes 1965	20.15	861.94	
Sewer Rentals		11,254.06	
			282,093.16
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles		10,502.52	
Tax Possessions		4,549.80	
			15,052.32
Aid to Highways:			
State 1969	20,800.00		
State 1968	18,600.00		
State 1967	18,600.00	58,000.00	
County 1969	10,400.00		
County 1968	9,300.00		
County 1967	9,300.00	29,000.00	
Maintenance State & County		4,000.00	91,000.00
Departmental Revenue:			
ADC – State		1,669.66	
DA – State		1,435.21	
OAA–State		2,458.63	
Water Extensions and Connections		349.81	
Street Maintenance		282.35	
Assessors		249.95	
Forestry		2,040.82	
			8,486.43
Water:			
Rates, etc.		125,089.02	
Liens:			
Added to Taxes 1970		2,355.83	
Added to Taxes 1969		932.95	
Added to Taxes 1968		304.65	
Added to Taxes 1967		342.72	
Added to Taxes 1966		27.60	
Extensions and Construction		11,825.23	
			140,878.00
Light:			
Rates, etc.		866,946.83	
Consumer's Deposits		76,232.93	
			943,179.76

Loans Authorized:			
High School Addition			2,800,000.00
Underestimates:			
State Recreation Area		2,701.31	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council		525.05	
Middlesex County Tax		36,331.11	
			39,557.47
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1966		117.00	
Levy of 1965		121.50	
Levy of 1964		151.00	
Levy of 1963		97.30	
			486.80
			10,031,845.47

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:			
In Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement			4,000.00
Overpayments:			
Personal Property Taxes 1969			277.95
Guarantee Deposits:			
Water Mains Extensions			4,340.00
Light Consumers Deposit			76,232.93
Agency:			
Dog Licenses Due Country		134.75	
Withholding Taxes Federal		110,929.12	
Withholding Taxes State		21,991.22	
Teacher Retirement		8.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Employee		7,804.08	
Life Insurance Employees		1,008.32	
Union Dues Labor Employees		192.00	
			142,067.49
County Dog Licenses Account		2,110.50	
Tailings Unclaimed Checks		1,119.17	
Sale of Real Estate		34,775.00	
Road Machinery Fund		60,923.22	
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		8,249.42	
Trust Funds Income:			
Parker Hospital	9,302.56		
Grouard Hospital	5,431.65		
Foster Hospital	118.14	14,852.35	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		10,618.91	
Parker Scholarship	12.50		
Sawyer Scholarship	206.26		
Torre Scholarship	16.25	235.01	
Appleton Library	212.50		
Foster Library	382.50		

Public Library	42.50		
Torrey Library	16.25		
Wadlin Library	42.50	696.25	
			26,402.52
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests			11,030.00
Public Library Book Fund			10.83
Library Copy Service Fund			988.63
Salvage Fund Committee			6,672.03
Municipal Light Clearing Account			1.25
Federal Grants:			
Aid to Schools PL 874		18,620.90	
National Defence Education Act:			
PL 85-864 Title III		3,890.05	
PL 85-864 Title V & VA		1,294.57	
PL 88-210 Title VI		.24	
PL 89-10Title I Special Reading		435.95	
PL 89-10 Title II Library Extension		50.79	
PL 89-313 Title I Class for Deaf		2,900.00	
PL 90-576 Distributive Education		569.67	
PL 90-576 Evening Practical Art.		1,009.00	
			28,771.17
State Grant:			
Aid to Schools Metco			21,940.00
Revolving Fund:			
School Lunch		52,628.41	
School Athletics		4,148.05	
Community Center Building		2,389.94	
			59,166.40
Appropriation Balances:			
Revenue:			
General		279,427.09	
Light		378,418.27	
Water		21,000.00	
Non Revenue		3,455,476.07	
			4,134,321.43
Overestimates:			
Metropolitan Sewerage		3,853.63	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority		935.11	
Ipswich River Watershed District		2,010.47	
County TB Hospital		.01	
			6,799.22
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:			
State Aid for Libraries		4,814.25	
Life Insurance Dividend		2,771.00	
			7,585.75
Loans Authorized–Unissued:			
School			2,800,000.00

Premium on Loans		3,136.49
Overlay Surplus Revenue		28,929.22
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1970	55,561.72	
Levy of 1969	16,586.13	
Levy of 1968	3,785.65	
Levy of 1967	3,523.86	
		79,457.36
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		1,055.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Annual Excise	36.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise	66,008.75	
Special Assessment	282,093.16	
Tax Title and Possessions	15,052.32	
State and County Aid to Highways	87,000.00	
Departmental	8,486.43	
Water	140,878.00	
Light	866,946.83	
		1,466,501.67
Surplus Revenue:		
General	949,967.07	
Water Available	65,013.75	
		1,014,980.82
		10,031,845.47

Schedule D

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REVENUE NOT DUE

Apportioned Assessments

Year	Sewer	Sewer House Connections	Sidewalk	Street	Water Mains	Total
1971	20,181.71	17,340.46	1,803.44	6,084.87	416.41	45,826.89
1972	17,674.43	15,772.03	1,716.54	5,979.00	416.41	41,558.41
1973	15,176.61	14,161.38	1,421.60	5,840.71	416.41	37,016.71
1974	14,006.44	12,696.79	1,314.70	5,321.08	416.41	33,755.42
1975	10,284.91	10,044.11	1,241.43	4,940.37	416.41	26,927.23
1976	9,032.09	8,294.35	1,140.65	4,764.40	416.41	23,647.90
1977	6,613.11	6,619.60	1,050.96	4,079.77	416.41	18,779.85
1978	5,097.54	4,501.43	831.63	3,492.14	416.52	14,339.26
1979	2,940.90	2,541.80	753.41	2,625.56	328.76	9,190.43
1980	. . . . .	. . . . .	637.26	1,904.62	328.76	2,870.64
1981	. . . . .	. . . . .	564.97	1,598.97	328.76	2,492.70
1982	. . . . .	. . . . .	541.54	1,551.11	279.68	2,372.33
1983	. . . . .	. . . . .	456.44	1,502.25	279.75	2,238.44
1984	. . . . .	. . . . .	399.37	1,449.45	142.79	1,991.61
1985	. . . . .	. . . . .	355.51	1,295.04	142.79	1,793.34
1986	. . . . .	. . . . .	317.31	1,273.88	142.79	1,733.98
1987	. . . . .	. . . . .	203.96	1,273.88	83.29	1,561.13
1988	. . . . .	. . . . .	109.29	1,275.08	83.64	1,468.01
1989	. . . . .	. . . . .	60.28	263.68	. . . . .	323.96
Totals	101,007.74	91,971.95	14,920.29	56,515.86	5,472.40	269,888.24

Schedule E

STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

(Also Amounts Due for Principal and Interest during the Year 1971)

PURPOSE OF LOAN	Year Issued	Rate of Interest	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	Added in 1970	Paid in 1970	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	Principal Due 1971	Interest Due 1971	Date of Maturity
Light-Sub Station Wilmington	*1951	1.60	14,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	112.00	1971
Water Standpipe	*1952	1.75	15,000.00		5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	175.00	1972
School-Memorial High	1952	2.25	30,000.00		10,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	450.00	1972
School-Memorial High	*1952	2.25	300,000.00		100,000.00	200,000.00	100,000.00	4,500.00	1972
Light-Additional Power Lines	*1955	2.60	30,000.00		5,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	650.00	1975
Light-Sub Station Lynnfield	*1956	2.90	210,000.00		30,000.00	180,000.00	30,000.00	5,220.00	1976
School-Birch Meadow	1956	2.90	140,000.00		20,000.00	120,000.00	20,000.00	3,480.00	1976
School-Birch Meadow	*1956	2.90	140,000.00		20,000.00	120,000.00	20,000.00	3,480.00	1976
Water Wells Development	*1958	2.50	50,000.00		15,000.00	35,000.00	15,000.00	687.50	1973
Water Wells Development	*1959	3.70	25,000.00		5,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	740.00	1974
School-Coolidge Junior High	1960	3.75	300,000.00		30,000.00	270,000.00	30,000.00	9,562.50	1979
School-Coolidge Junior High	*1960	3.75	250,000.00		25,000.00	225,000.00	25,000.00	7,968.75	1979
Water Treatment Plant	*1961	3.30	278,000.00		24,000.00	254,000.00	24,000.00	8,382.00	1981
Water Wells Development	*1961	3.30	42,000.00		6,000.00	36,000.00	6,000.00	1,188.00	1976
School-Alice Barrows	*1963	3.00	450,000.00		35,000.00	415,000.00	35,000.00	12,450.00	1983
Water Aqueducts and Mains	*1964	3.10	225,000.00		15,000.00	210,000.00	15,000.00	6,510.00	1984
Sewer Construction	1965	3.00	10,000.00		10,000.00				1970
Water Reservoir	*1968	4.50	205,000.00		15,000.00	190,000.00	15,000.00	8,212.50	1983
Sewer Construction	1968	4.40	190,000.00		10,000.00	180,000.00	10,000.00	7,920.00	1988
Sewer Construction	1968	4.40	285,000.00		15,000.00	270,000.00	15,000.00	11,880.00	1988
School Killam	*1968	4.40	1,515,000.00		85,000.00	1,430,000.00	80,000.00	62,920.00	1988
Sewer Interceptor	1968	4.40	285,000.00		15,000.00	270,000.00	15,000.00	11,880.00	1988
Sewer Interceptor	1969	5.30	520,000.00		25,000.00	495,000.00	25,000.00	25,572.50	1990
Sewer Construction	1970	6.20		145,000.00		145,000.00	30,000.00	8,060.00	1975
School-Memorial High Renovations	1970	6.20		145,000.00		145,000.00	15,000.00	8,525.00	1980
School-Memorial High Addition	*1970	6.20		1,105,000.00		1,105,000.00	60,000.00	66,650.00	1989
School-Memorial High Addition	*1970	6.20		2,930,000.00		2,930,000.00	150,000.00	177,010.00	1990
Sewer Construction	1970	6.00		800,000.00		800,000.00	40,000.00	48,000.00	1990
Incinerator Construction	1970	6.00		1,450,000.00		1,450,000.00	75,000.00	87,000.00	1990
Light-Enlarge Municipal Plant	*1970	6.00		600,000.00		600,000.00	30,000.00	36,000.00	1990
TOTALS			5,509,000.00	7,175,000.00	527,000.00	12,157,000.00	912,000.00	625,185.75	
Inside Debt Limit			1,760,000.00	2,540,000.00	135,000.00	4,165,000.00	285,000.00	222,330.00	
*Outside Debt Limit			3,749,000.00	4,635,000.00	392,000.00	7,992,000.00	627,000.00	402,855.75	

Schedule F

DEBT ACCOUNTS 1970

Inside Debt Limit:			
Incinerator Construction 1970		1,450,000.00	
Sewer :			
Construction 1970	800,000.00		
Construction 1969	145,000.00		
Interceptor 1969	495,000.00		
Interceptor 1968	270,000.00		
Construction 1968	270,000.00		
Construction 1968	180,000.00	2,160,000.00	
School:			
Memorial High Renovations 1970 .	145,000.00		
Coolidge Jr. High 1960	270,000.00		
Birch Meadow 1956	120,000.00		
Memorial High 1952	20,000.00	555,000.00	
			4,165,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			
School :			
Memorial High Addition 1970	4,035,000.00		
Killam 1968	1,430,000.00		
Alice Barrows 1963	415,000.00		
Coolidge Jr. High 1960	225,000.00		
Birch Meadow 1956	120,000.00		
Memorial High 1952	200,000.00	6,425,000.00	
Water:			
Reservoir 1968	190,000.00		
Aqueducts and Mains 1964	210,000.00		
Wells Development 1961	36,000.00		
Treatment Plant 1961	254,000.00		
Wells Development 1959	20,000.00		
Wells Development 1958	35,000.00		
Standpipe 1952	10,000.00	755,000.00	
Light			
Enlarge Municipal Plant 1970	600,000.00		
Sub Station Lynnfield 1956	180,000.00		
Additional Power Lines 1955	25,000.00		
Sub Station Wilmington 1951	7,000.00	812,000.00	
			7,992,000.00
Total Funded or Fixed Debt			12,157,000.00

Schedule G

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Parker Hospital Fund	372,120.27		
Grouard Hospital Fund	159,227.95		
Foster Hospital Fund	6,551.41	537,899.63	
Parker Scholarship Fund	5,184.46		
Brown Scholarship Fund	1,029.26		
Sawyer Scholarship Fund	5,381.58		
Torre Scholarship Fund	5,100.95		
Parker Loan Fund	3,462.28	20,158.53	
Appleton Library Fund	5,654.60		
Appleton-Mansfield Library Fund	16,018.01		
Foster Library Fund	12,602.43		
Pierce Library Fund	588.17		
Public Library Fund	1,140.62		
Torrey Library Fund	1,087.71		
Tuttle Library Fund	663.09		
Wadlin Library Fund	2,071.65		
Shepardson Library Fund	1,157.29	40,983.57	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		308,232.09	
Stabilization Fund		219.61	
Total Cash and Securities			907,493.43

Schedule H

SUMMARY of APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES for the YEAR 1970

	Jan. 1st Balance	Appropriations	Loans Transfers & Other Credits	Totals	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Debit Transfers & Other Charges	Unexpected Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Forward and Overdrafts
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Board of Selectmen–Clerical		$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000.00	$ 2,257.28		$ 742.72	
Board of Selectmen–Expense		3,090.00	1,000.00	4,090.00	3,147.94		785.06	157.00
Executive Secretary–Salary		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00			
Town Accountant–Salaries		12,485.00		12,485.00	12,328.75		156.25	
Town Accountant–Clerical		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Town Accountant–Expense		1,400.00	605.00	2,005.00	1,994.29		10.71	
Town Treasurer–Salary		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00			
Town Treasurer–Clerical		6,750.61	1,715.00	8,465.61	8,370.38		95.23	
Town Treasurer–Expense		3,500.00	4,477.96	7,977.96	7,720.53		257.43	
Tax Collector–Salary		6,400.00		6,400.00	6,400.00			
Tax Collector–Clerical		17,085.06		17,085.06	16,876.92		208.14	
Tax Collector–Expense		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,325.27		174.73	
Board of Assessors–Salaries		4,500.00	725.00	5,225.00	5,224.98		.02	
Board of Assessors–Appraiser		13,877.50	249.95	14,127.45	14,127.45			
Board of Assessors–Clerical		18,080.00		18,080.00	17,955.15		124.85	
Board of Assessors–Expense		6,000.00		6,000.00	4,561.39		1,438.61	
Town Counsel–Salary		9,250.00		9,250.00	9,250.00			
Town Counsel–Expense		5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00			
Town Counsel–Land Court Expense		700.00		700.00	4.00		696.00	
Town Counsel–Recording Fees		150.00		150.00	150.00			
Town Counsel–Professional Fees & Dues		150.00		150.00	150.00			
Town Counsel–Appraisal Fees		1,500.00		1,500.00	750.00			750.00
Town Clerk–Salary		4,775.00		4,775.00	4,775.00			
Town Clerk–Clerical		9,130.00	671.18	9,801.18	9,694.77		106.41	
Town Clerk–Expense		3,500.00	960.00	4,460.00	4,245.29		214.71	
Board of Registrars–Salaries		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,990.51		9.49	
Board of Registrars–Expense		400.00		400.00	391.29		8.71	
Election & Registration–Expense		9,500.00	1,751.00	11,251.00	10,846.47		404.53	
Board of Appeals–Expense		1,110.00	835.00	1,945.00	1,898.01	1,898.01	46.99	46.99
Planning Board–Expense		850.00		850.00	732.75		117.25	
Printing Zoning Laws		1,000.00		1,000.00				1,000.00
Publication of Zoning Laws & Maps		300.00		300.00				300.00
Revising Zoning Laws		849.50		849.50	17.05			832.45
Finance Committee Clerk	250.00	900.00	50.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Finance Committee–Expense		250.00		250.00	187.74		62.26	
Personnel Board–Expense		50.00		50.00			50.00	
Industrial Commission–Expense	858.88			858.88				858.88
Labor Negotiation–Expense	5,468.75			5,468.75	4,000.00			1,468.75
New Voting Machines	3,765.35			3,765.35			3,765.35	
Unpaid Bills of 1969		1,102.44		1,102.44	1,102.44			
Indemnification of Police Officer		1,399.72		1,399.72	1,399.72			
Superintendent of Buildings–Salaries		8,122.39	173.42	8,295.81	8,295.81			
Municipal Building–Custodian Salary		6,565.06		6,565.06	5,003.82		1,561.24	
Municipal Building–Maintenance		5,305.00		5,305.00	5,257.17		47.83	
Depot Maintenance		1,590.00		1,590.00	1,283.84		306.16	
Community Center Building Fund	2,556.47	11,000.00	8,462.42	22,018.89	19,628.95			2,389.94
Total for GENERAL GOVERNMENT	12,899.45	201,617.28	21,675.93	236,192.66	217,044.96		11,390.68	7,757.02
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY								
Police Department–Salaries		392,783.80		392,783.80	390,393.78		2,390.02	
Police Department–Traffic Control Schools		24,080.00		24,080.00	23,624.00		456.00	
Police Department–Maintenance		33,500.00	55.00	33,555.00	33,540.23		14.77	
Police Station Custodian–Salary		1,236.06	487.94	1,724.00	1,724.00			
Police Station–Maintenance		2,030.00		2,030.00	367.34		1,662.66	

	Jan. 1st Balance	Appropriations	Loans Transfers & Other Credits	Totals	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Debit Transfers & Other Charges	Unexpected Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Forward and Overdrafts
Police Department–New Uniforms		6,475.00		6,475.00	6,474.48		.52	
Police Department–New Uniforms 1969	1,824.84			1,824.84	1,201.09			623.75
Police Department Reserve–Uniforms 1968	52.88			52.88			52.88	
Police Department Reserve–Uniforms		1,000.00		1,000.00	687.70		312.30	
Police Department Reserve–Arms	24.94			24.94			24.94	
Police Department–Walkie Talkie Radios		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,995.00		5.00	
Police Department–New Cruising Car	2,990.00			2,990.00	2,984.14		5.86	
Police Department–Replacement Cruiser			2,577.00	2,577.00	2,577.00			
Police Department–New Cruising Cars		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,474.82		25.18	
Traffic Light Installation		12,000.00		12,000.00				12,000.00
Fire Department–Salaries		426,321.00		426,321.00	415,803.27		10,517.73	
Fire Department Callmen Salaries		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,674.40		1,325.60	
Fire Department–Maintenance		22,000.00	1,035.00	23,035.00	23,024.79		10.21	
Fire Station–Maintenance		6,860.00		6,860.00	5,486.65		1,373.35	
Fire Alarm Maintenance–Salaries		5,000.00	500.00	5,500.00	5,419.88		80.12	
Fire Alarm Maintenance–Expense		2,715.00		2,715.00	2,554.27		160.73	
Fire Department–New Uniforms		1,550.00		1,550.00	1,549.44		.56	
Fire Department–New Uniforms 1969	1,275.63			1,275.63	1,054.95			220.68
Fire Department–Radio		750.00		750.00	746.76		3.24	
Fire Department–New Fire Engine 1968	4.10			4.10			4.10	
Fire Department–New Ladder Truck 1964	56.05			56.05			56.05	
Forestry Department–Salaries		51,059.00		51,059.00	45,279.73		5,779.27	
Forestry Department–Expense		9,500.00	25.00	9,525.00	6,997.76		107.24	2,420.00
Forest Department Expense–Town Forest		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,595.73		404.27	
Town Forest	917.80			917.80	865.55			52.25
Town Forest–Land Purchase 1967	500.00			500.00			500.00	
Town Forest–Land Purchase 1967	244.79			244.79			244.79	
Town Forest–Land Purchase 1967	468.15			468.15			468.15	
Town Forest–Land Purchase 1968	352.95			352.95	252.44		100.51	
Town Forest–Land Purchase 1968	335.95		300.00	635.95	550.00		85.95	
Town Forest–Land Purchase 1968	342.95			342.95	275.20		67.75	
Forestry Department–New Bucket Truck 1968	596.61			596.61				596.61
Dutch Elm Disease Control	10,049.54			10,049.54				10,049.54
Hydrant Rentals		24,640.00		24,640.00	24,640.00			
Drinking Fountains		100.00		100.00	100.00			
Building Inspector–Salaries		6,100.00		6,100.00	5,900.00		200.00	
Building Inspector–Expense		900.00	50.00	950.00	950.00			
Wiring Inspector–Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Wiring Inspector–Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00	934.63		65.37	
Gas Inspector–Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	762.40		237.60	
Gas Inspector–Expense		100.00		100.00	36.45		63.55	
Sealer of Weights & Measures–Salary		1,140.00		1,140.00	1,140.00			
Sealer of Weights & Measures–Expense		350.00		350.00	324.28		25.72	
Dog Officer–Salary		750.00		750.00	750.00			
Dog Officer–Expense		750.00	306.55	1,056.55	1,040.45		16.10	
Civil Defense	2,868.25		576.24	3,444.49	2,526.97			917.52
Conservation Commission Fund–1969	1,067.32			1,067.32	69.51			997.81
Conservation Commission Engineering Service–1968	2,338.15			2,338.15	910.50			1,427.65
Conservation Commission Printing & Publication–1968	195.49			195.49				195.49
Conservation Commission Engineering –1969	4,990.50			4,990.50				4,990.50
Conservation Commission Printing–1969	970.39			970.39				970.39
Conservation Commission Fund–1970		5,000.00		5,000.00	2,885.02		2,114.98	

Conservation Commission Land Purchase–1969	1.00			1.00				1.00
Conservation Commission Land Purchase–1969	1.00			1.00				1.00
Conservation Commission Land Purchase–1969	1.00			1.00				1.00
Conservation Commission Land Purchase–1969	1.00			1.00				1.00
Conservation Commission Land Purchase–1969	1,000.00			1,000.00				1,000.00
Conservation Commission Land Takings (2) 1969	2.00			2.00				2.00
Conservation Commission Land Acquisition		1.00		1.00				1.00
Conservation Commission Land Acquisition		1.00		1.00				1.00
Conservation Commission Land Purchase		250.00		250.00				250.00
Conservation Commission Land Purchase		250.00		250.00				250.00
Conservation Commission Land Purchase		450.00		450.00	450.00			
Conservation Commission Land Purchase		16,000.00		16,000.00				16,000.00
Conservation Commission Land Acquisition		500.00		500.00				500.00
Total for PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	$ 33,473.28	$ 1,071,641.86	$ 5,912.73	$ 1,111,027.87	$ 1,028,594.61		$ 28,963.07	$ 53,470.19
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Board of Health–Salaries		$ 5,257.00		$ 5,257.00	$ 5,149.69		$ 107.31	
Board of Health–Agent Salary		9,750.00		9,750.00	9,750.00			
Board of Health–Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00	943.61		56.39	
Board of Health–Care of Contagious Diseases		6,000.00		6,000.00	4,128.78		1,871.22	
Board of Health–Garbage Collection		52,000.00		52,000.00	52,000.00			
Floridation	7,663.59			7,663.59	4,596.81			3,066.78
Plumbing Inspector–Salary		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,488.80		11.20	
Animal Inspector–Salary		550.00		550.00	550.00			
Mosquito Control	2,126.29	2,500.00		4,626.29	3,603.50			1,022.79
Child Welfare		500.00		500.00	500.00			
Mental Health Clinic		18,601.00		18,601.00	18,601.00			
Total for HEALTH AND SANITATION	$ 9,789.88	$ 98,658.00		$ 108,447.88	$ 102,312.19		$ 2,046.12	$ 4,089.57
CHARITIES								
Medical Assistance Administration–Federal Grant	39.17			39.17	39.17			
Total for CHARITIES	$ 39.17			$ 39.17	$ 39.17			
VETERANS' SERVICES								
Administration Salaries		7,783.00	204.96	7,987.96	7,972.76		15.20	
Administration–Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00	935.33		64.67	
Benefits–Aid		80,000.00	28,934.90	108,934.90	108,905.54		29.36	
Total for VETERANS' SERVICES		$ 88,783.00	$ 29,139.86	$ 117,922.86	$ 117,813.63		$ 109.23	
EDUCATION								
Salaries		$ 3,543,821.00		$ 3,543,821.00	$ 3,517,399.25		$ 26,421.75	

	Jan. 1st Balance	Appropriations	Loans Transfers & Other Credits	Totals	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Debit Transfers & Other Charges	Unexpected Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Forward and Overdrafts
General Maintenance–1969	4,200.00			4,200.00	4,200.00			
General Maintenance		515,560.95	54.03	515,614.98	510,017.39		5,597.59	
School Lunch		16,595.00		16,595.00	16,595.00			
School Athletics		18,330.00		18,330.00	18,330.00			
Adult Education	160.50	3,100.00	2,633.00	5,893.50	5,893.50			
Metco–Chapter 506, Acts 1966	2,764.72		20,775.28	23,540.00	1,600.00			21,940.00
Plans & Surveys–School Construction 1967	7,677.48			7,677.48	450.00	7,227.46		
Plans & Surveys–High School Addition	5,818.20			5,818.20		5,818.20		
Plans & Surveys–School Additions 1969	7,500.00			7,500.00	6,600.00			900.00
Public Address System–High	513.00			513.00			513.00	
High School Addition–Renovation Construction	18,676.00		4,180,000.00	4,198,676.00	2,985,110.61			1,213,565.39
Barrows School Construction 1963	2,117.22			2,117.22				2,117.22
Killam School Construction	41,381.01	7,227.46		48,608.47	46,981.78			1,626.69
School & Recreation Site Committee:								
Expense	71.82			71.82				71.82
Survey	1,000.00			1,000.00				1,000.00
Land Purchase		30,750.00		30,750.00	30,088.52			661.48
School Zone–Haverhill Street 1969	2,500.00			2,500.00				2,500.00
Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School		82,273.00	20,568.14	102,841.14	102,840.71		.43	
School Lunch Revolving Fund	50,553.19		274,274.98	324,828.17	272,199.76			52,628.41
School Athletics Revolving Fund	5,456.57		7,391.18	12,847.75	8,699.70			4,148.05
Federal Aid to Schools–P.L. 874	9,418.86		39,202.00	48,620.86	29,999.96			18,620.90
National Defense Education Act:								
P.L. 864–Title III	2.87		6,784.88	6,787.75	2,897.70			3,890.05
P.L. 864–Title V & VA	2,000.08		1,244.55	3,244.63	1,950.06			1,294.57
P.L. 88-210–Title VI	.24			.24				.24
P.L. 89-10–Title I Special Reading	33.57		17,109.00	17,142.57	16,706.62			435.95
P.L. 89-10–Title II Library Extension			4,420.18	4,420.18	4,369.39			50.79
P.L. 89-313–Title I Class for Deaf			2,900.00	2,900.00				2,900.00
P.L. 90-576 Distributive Education			3,835.00	3,835.00	3,265.33			569.67
P.L. 90-576 Evening Practical Art	6.00		1,445.00	1,451.00	442.00			1,009.00
Total for EDUCATION–SCHOOLS	161,851.31	4,217,657.41	4,582,637.22	8,962.145.94	7,592,455.48	7,227.46	32,532.77	1,329,930.23
PUBLIC LIBRARY								
Salaries		$ 95,500.00	$ 503.40	$ 96,003.40	$ 95,184.19		$ 819.21	
Maintenance		39,540.00	2,006.00	41,546.00	41,539.38		6.62	
Air Conditioning		22,000.00		22,000.00	19,967.52			2,032.48
Total for PUBLIC LIBRARY		$ 157,040.00	$ 2,509.40	$ 159,549.40	$ 156,691.09		$ 825.83	$ 2,032.48
PUBLIC WORKS								
Administration Salaries		$ 26,500.00		$ 26,500.00	$ 26,267.91		$ 232.09	
Administration Expense		3,300.00	7.80	3,307.80	3,303.74		4.06	

Engineering Salaries		67,000.00		67,000.00	65,471.13		1,528.87	
Engineering Expense		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00			
Highway Salaries		106,300.00		106,300.00	105,651.26		648.74	
Highway Expense		28,000.00	9.05	28,009.05	27,364.82		644.23	
Chapter 679 Construction 1966	35,295.68			35,295.68				35,295.68
Chapter 616 Construction 1968	14,389.27			14,389.27				14,389.27
Chapter 616 Construction 1969	7,939.78			7,939.78	7,939.78			
Improving & Constructing Town Ways		14,389.27		14,389.27	14,389.27			
Chapter 768–Section 5 Road Construction		43,167.81		43,167.81	43,167.81			
Chapter 90 Construction 1967	37,200.00			37,200.00				37,200.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1968	37,200.00			37,200.00				37,200.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1969	41,600.00			41,600.00				41,600.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1970		10,400.00		10,400.00				10,400.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1970		2,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00			
Snow & Ice Removal–Salaries & Expense		105,500.00	25,000.00	130.500.00	130,484.54		15.46	
Sewer Division–Salaries		26,800.00		26,800.00	26,526.07		273.93	
Sewer Division–Expense		22,000.00	719.97	22,719.97	22,719.34		.63	
Sewer House Connection–Salaries		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00			
Sewer House Connection–Expense		140,000.00		140,000.00	100,913.85		39,086.15	
Storm Drains Maintenance–Salaries		16,100.00		16,100.00	15,270.28		829.72	
Storm Drains Maintenance–Expense		6,600.00		6,600.00	5,750.67		849.33	
Storm Drains Construction–Salaries		20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00			
Storm Drains Construction–Expense		20,000.00		20,000.00	19,956.32		43.68	
Sidewalk–Salaries		17,300.00		17,300.00	17,300.00			
Sidewalk–Expense		12,000.00		12,000.00	11,353.88		646.12	
John Street Dump–Salaries		25,000.00		25,000.00	21,465.78		3,534.22	
John Street Dump–Expense		33,500.00		33,500.00	33,500.00			
Park Department–Salaries		36,700.00		36,700.00	36,700.00			
Park Department–Expense		12,500.00		12,500.00	12,243.05		256.95	
Parks and Playgrounds		10,000.00		10,000.00	1,871.31			8,128.69
Birch Meadow Development		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00			
Parking Areas Maintenance–Salaries		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00			
Parking Areas Maintenance–Expense		700.00		700.00	700.00			
Water Division–Salaries		136,000.00		136,000.00	135,750.78		249.22	
Water Division–Expenses		148,500.00	1,341.14	149,841.14	149,504.97		336.17	
PW Building Construction–1967	553.00			553.00	553.00			
Rubbish Collection System		63,000.00		63,000.00	55,424.50	6,500.00		1,075.50
Incinerator Study–1967	52,686.98			52,686.98	52,686.98			
Incinerator Construction	30,000.00	20,000.00	1,450,000.00	1,500,000.00	62,683.96			1,437,316.04
Road Construction–1969	1,708.30			1,708.30	1,708.30			
Road Machinery Fund	65,047.80		59,953.42	125,001.22		64,078.00		60,923.22
Road Machinery Operating Account	23,064.58	78,604.00	2,725.95	104,394.53	103,901.29			493.24
Physical Examinations		1,000.00		1,000.00	436.00		564.00	
Snow Blower Purchase	25,000.00			25,000.00	24,985.00		15.00	
Mineral Street Bridge Repairs–1968	189.45			189.45	189.45			
Street Betterments:								
Marla Lane	299.73			299.73	299.73			
Spruce Road	1,175.20			1,175.20	1,175.20			
Baldwin Lane	307.80			307.80	307.80			
"B" Street	2,629.91			2,629.91	336.83	2,000.00		293.08
Sunnyside Avenue		490.00		490.00	490.00			
Sherwood Road		760.00		760.00	362.96			397.04
Bartlett Circle		300.00		300.00	279.99			20.01
Brentwood Drive		360.00		360.00	177.39			182.61

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Victoria Avenue		800.00		800.00	716.24			83.76
Libby Avenue		5,350.00		5,350.00	4,562.52			787.48
"A" Street		22,500.00		22,500.00	12,258.91	5,000.00		5,241.09
"E" Street		16,250.00		16,250.00	9,229.98	5,000.00		2,020.02
"G" Street		8,280.00		8,280.00	3,439.79	3,000.00		1,840.21
"H" Street		6,100.00		6,100.00	3,454.57			2,645.43
N.E. Interceptor Sewer Construction	284,637.93		165,416.00	450.053.93	302,815.03			147,238.90
Sewer Construction–1969	12,557.49		45,000.00	57,557.49	56,829.99			727.50
Sewer Construction–1970		16,000.00	800,000.00	816.000.00	512,106.06			303,893.94
Water Supply Land Purchase–1966	450.00			450.00			450.00	
Water Construction–1969	72,099.91			72,099.91	3,000.00			69,099.91
Water Construction–1970		25,000.00		25,000.00	4,000.00			21,000.00
Total for PUBLIC WORKS	746,032.81	1,373,551.08	2,554,173.33	4,673,757.22	2,298,478.03	85,578.00	50,208.57	2,239,492.62
CEMETERIES								
Salaries		26,950.00	25,500.00	52,450.00	52,436.65		13.35	
Expense		6,840.00		6,840.00	6,840.00			
Care of Veterans' Graves		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,497.55		2.45	
Cemetery Development	249.32	30,000.00		30,249.32	29,795.22			454.10
New Truck–1967	561.29			561.29	81.81			479.48
New Truck–1969	1,336.40			1,336.40		1,336.40		
Rebuild Truck–1970		1,336.40		1,336.40	1,295.00		41.40	
Total for CEMETERIES	2,147.01	66,626.40	25,500.00	94,273.41	91,946.23	1,336.40	57.20	933.58
PENSIONS								
Police		3,060.14		3,060.14	3,060.14			
Fire		16,548.25		16,548.25	16,548.25			
Schools		23,771.31		23,771.31	23,769.82		1.49	
Public Works		24,784.65		24,784.65	24,784.65			
Non-Contributory Veterans'		344.19		344.19	344.19			
Contributory Retirement System:								
Administration Expense		7,775.00		7,775.00	7,775.00			
Pension Fund		178,499.32		178,499.32	178,499.32			
Military Service Credit		166.40		166.40	166.40			
Pensions–Other Cities & Towns		4,070.86		4,070.86	4,070.86			
Teachers–Retirement	533.95			533.95	79.38			454.57
Total for PENSIONS	533.95	259,020.12		259,554.07	259,098.01		1.49	454.57
UNCLASSIFIED								
Recreation Playground–Salaries		22,880.00		22,880.00	21,364.50		1,515.50	
Recreation Playground–Expense		13,375.00	600.00	13,975.00	12,980.90		939.24	54.86
Swimming Pool Improvements	2,372.31			2,372.31	311.00			2,061.31
Lighting Birch Meadow Playground		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Insurance		95,865.00	55,822.74	151,687.74	148,700.70		2,987.04	
Memorial Day Observance		2,736.00	50.00	2,786.00	2,746.80		39.20	
Damage Claims	1,113.21	2,500.00		3,613.21	1,423.36			2,189.85
Land Damage–Reimburse Middlesex County		910.13		910.13	910.13			
Street Lighting		35,000.00		35,000.00	35,000.00			
Care and Lighting–Old South Church		250.00		250.00	250.00			
Printing Town Reports		3,645.00		3,645.00	3,645.00			
Erection of Flag Pole		5,000.00		5,000.00	3,960.00			1,040.00

Printing Street Listing	.....	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	2,198.86	.....	1.14	.....
Aid to Agriculture	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Group Insurance Chapter 32B	.....	87,767.88	10,159.88	97,927.76	97,202.49	.....	725.27	.....
Christmas Lighting–1969	1,160.00	.....	.....	1,160.00	1,160.00	.....	.....	.....
Christmas Lighting–1970	.....	3,500.00	360.00	3,860.00	2,496.14	.....	25.72	1,338.14
Demolition–Lowell Street Building	985.00	.....	.....	985.00	.....	.....	985.00	.....
Nike Site Building Maintenance–1965	370.80	.....	.....	370.80	.....	.....	.....	370.80
Nike Site–Bear Hill 1968	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Council for the Aging	.....	1,000.00	111.25	1,111.25	1,013.00	.....	.....	98.25
Reserve Fund	.....	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00	.....	70,619.46	4,380.54	.....
Total for UNCLASSIFIED	7,501.32	353,779.01	67,103.87	428,384.20	337,512.88	70,619.46	11,598.65	8,653.21
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS								
Interest	.....	107,921.50	837.30	108,758.80	101,813.70	.....	6,945.10	.....
Maturity Debt	.....	105,000.00	.....	105,000.00	75,000.00	.....	30,000.00	.....
Maturity Debt and Interest–School	.....	575,185.75	16,870.37	592,056.12	575,354.04	.....	16,702.08	.....
Water Debt and Interest	.....	113,672.50	.....	113,672.50	113,672.50	.....	.....	.....
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	.....	.....	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Anticipation of Bond Issue	.....	.....	1,221,000.00	1,221,000.00	1,221.000.00	.....	.....	.....
Anticipation of Highway Reinbursement	.....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00
Premium on Loans	6,148.80	.....	8,835.97	14,984.77	11,848.28	.....	.....	3,136.49
Total for MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	6,148.80	901,779.75	3,051,543.64	3,959,472.19	3,898,688.52	.....	53,647.18	7,136.49
STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES								
State Recreation Areas–1969	*651.49	... .	651.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State Recreation Areas–1970	.....	.....	33,737.36	33,737.36	36,438.67	.....	.....	*2,701.31
State Audit of Municipal Accounts–1970	.....	.....	196.71	196.71	196.71	.....	.....	.....
State Exam of Retirement System–1970	.....	.....	221.65	221.65	221.65	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Sewerage–1970	.....	.....	75,920.02	75,920.02	72,066.39	.....	.....	3,853.63
Metropolitan Sewerage–1969	2,452.17	.....	.....	2,452.17	.....	2,452.17	.....	.....
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority–1970	.....	.....	166,963.00	166,963.00	166,027.89	.....	.....	935.11
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority–1969	50.01	.....	.....	50.01	.....	50.01	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills–1970	.....	.....	2,011.20	2,011.20	2,011.20	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Area Planning Council–1970	.....	.....	1,043.63	1,043.63	1,568.68	.....	.....	*525.05
Ipswich River Watershed District–1970	.....	.....	2,010.47	2,010.47	.....	.....	.....	2,010.47
Ipswich River Watershed District–1969	*946.71	.....	946.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Tax–1970	.....	.....	237,111.67	237,111.67	273,442.78	.....	.....	*36,331.11
County Tax–1969	*20,163.23	.....	20,163.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County TB Hospital	.....	.....	26,708.90	26,708.90	26,708.89	.....	.....	.01
Total for STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES	*19,259.25	.....	567,686.04	548,426.79	578,682.86	2,502.18	.....	*32,758.25
AGENCY AND TRUST FUND INCOME								
Dog Licenses Due County	75.25	.....	4,205.25	4,280.50	4,145.75	.....	.....	134.75
Dog Licenses From County	.....	.....	2,637.89	2,637.89	527.39	.....	.....	2,110.50
Sporting Licenses Due State	87.00	.....	3,251.00	3,338.00	3,338.00	.....	.....	.....
State Aid for Libraries	4,814.75	.....	4,814.75	9,629.50	.....	4,814.75	.....	4,814.75
Group Insurance Dividend	2,038.00	.....	2,771.00	4,809.00	.....	2,038.00	.....	2,771.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	87,741.60	.....	888,566.79	976,308.39	865,379.27	.....	.....	110,929.12
State Withholding Taxes	15,421.74	.....	170,371.18	185,792.92	163,801.70	.....	.....	21,991.22

	Jan. 1st Balance	Appropriations	Loans Transfers & Other Credits	Totals	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Debit Transfers & Other Charges	Unexpected Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Forward and Overdrafts
Municipal Light Clearing Account	.....	.....	7,947.11	7,947.11	7,945.86	.....	.....	1.25
Teachers' Retirement Witholding	.....	.....	150,890.97	150,890.97	150,882.97	.....	.....	8.00
Teachers' Annuity Withholding	.....	.....	52,706.16	52,706.16	52,706.16	.....	.....	.....
Teachers' Association Dues	.....	.....	7,610.00	7,610.00	7,610.00	.....	.....	.....
Union Dues Withholding	.....	.....	944.00	944.00	752.00	.....	.....	192.00
Blue Cross–Blue Shield Deductions	5,811.24	.....	88,345.83	94,157.07	86,352.99	.....	.....	7,804.08
Life Insurance Deductions	1,006.84	.....	11,905.68	12,912.52	11,904.20	.....	.....	1,008.32
Public Trust Funds	.....	.....	157,248.67	157,248.67	157,248.67	.....	.....	.....
Cemetery–Sale of Lots & Graves Fund	8,719.42	.....	.....	8,719.42	.....	8,000.00	.....	719.42
Hospital Fund Income–Parker	12,184.05	.....	17,239.50	29,423.55	15,739.64	4,381.35	.....	9,302.56
Hospital Fund Income–Grouard	4,492.50	.....	7,619.44	12,111.94	4,492.50	2,187.79	.....	5,431.65
Hospital Fund Income–Foster	264.38	.....	118.14	382.52	264.38	.....	.....	118.14
Schlorship Fund Income–Brown	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Schlorship Fund Income–Parker	12.50	.....	212.50	225.00	212.50	.....	.....	12.50
Scholarship Fund Income–Sawyer	6.26	.....	206.26	212.52	6.26	.....	.....	206.26
Scholarship Fund Income–Torre	*200.00	.....	466.25	266.25	250.00	.....	.....	16.25
Library Fund Income–Appleton	212.50	.....	212.50	425.00	212.50	.....	.....	212.50
Library Fund Income–Foster	525.00	.....	2,775.00	3,300.00	525.00	2,392.50	.....	382.50
Library Fund Income–Public	42.50	.....	42.50	85.00	42.50	.....	.....	42.50
Library Fund Income–Torrey	32.50	.....	16.25	48.75	32.50	.....	.....	16.25
Library Fund Income–Wadlin	42.50	.....	42.50	85.00	42.50	.....	.....	42.50
Library Book Fund	112.74	.....	1,260.13	1,372.87	1,362.04	.....	.....	10.83
Library Copy Service Fund	836.98	.....	2,404.45	3,241.43	2,252.80	.....	.....	988.63
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund–Bequests	8,570.00	.....	11,030.00	19,600.00	8,570.00	.....	.....	11,030.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund–Income	9,770.04	.....	14,279.09	24,049.13	9,770.04	3,660.18	.....	10,618.91
Total for AGENCY AND TRUST FUND INCOME	162,620.29	.....	1,612,165.79	1,774,786.08	1,556,395.12	27,474.57	.....	190,916.39
LIGHT DEPARTMENT								
Maintenance and Operation		.....	6,303,086.46	6,303,086.46	5,838,238.64	464,847.82	.....	
Depreciation	49,656.93	.....	3,318,844.89	3,368,501.82	2,803,530.49	186,553.06	.....	378,418.27
Regular Construction	407,429.92	.....	204,959.40	612,389.32	332,498.84	.....	.....	279,890.48
Bond Premium Expense	.....	.....	1,081.54	1,081.54	1,081.54	.....	.....	.....
Total for LIGHT DEPARTMENT	457,086.85	.....	9,827,972.29	10,285,059.14	8,975,349.51	651,400.88	.....	658,308.75
CASH REFUNDS								
Real Estate Tax:								
Levy of 1970	.....	.....	38,926.74	38,926.74	38,926.74	.....	.....	.....
Levy of 1969	.....	.....	1,364.25	1,364.25	1,364.25	.....	.....	.....
Levy of 1966	.....	.....	117.00	117.00	117.00	.....	.....	.....
Levy of 1965	.....	.....	425.25	425.25	425.25	.....	.....	.....
Levy of 1964	.....	.....	151.00	151.00	151.00	.....	.....	.....
Levy of 1963	.....	.....	97.30	97.30	97.30	.....	.....	.....
Personal Property Tax:								
Levy of 1970	.....	.....	136.40	136.40	136.40	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Excise:								
Levy of 1970	.....	.....	11,266.85	11,266.85	11,266.85	.....	.....	.....
Levy of 1969	.....	.....	6,794.03	6,794.03	6,794.03	.....	.....	.....
Levy of 1968	.....	.....	30.25	30.25	30.25	.....	.....	.....

Special Assessments:								
Added to Taxes 1970–Sewer	.....	.....	26.18	26.18	26.18	.....	.....	.....
Added to Taxes 1970–Street	.....	.....	22.77	22.77	22.77	.....	.....	.....
Added to Taxes 1970–Committed Interest	.....	.....	14.27	14.27	14.27	.....	.....	.....
Sewer Rentals–Accts. Rec.	.....	.....	125.91	125.91	125.91	.....	.....	.....
Departmental Revenue:								
Veterans' Benefits Accts. Rec.	.....	.....	221.00	221.00	221.00	.....	.....	.....
Water Revenue:								
Rates Accounts Receivable	.....	.....	375.60	375.60	375.60	.....	.....	.....
Added to Taxes 1970–Leins	.....	.....	276.00	276.00	276.00	.....	.....	.....
Guarantee Deposits	.....	.....	2,771.08	2,771.08	2,771.08	.....	.....	.....
Other:								
School Driver Education Fees	.....	.....	35.00	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Treasurer–Accrued Interest	.....	.....	108.43	108.43	108.43	.....	.....	.....
Collector–Demand and Interest	.....	.....	11.36	11.36	11.36	.....	.....	.....
Total for CASH REFUNDS	.....	.....	63,296.67	63,296.67	63,296.67	.....	.....	.....
CASH INVESTMENTS	.....	.....	8,041,564.00	8,041,564.00	8,041,564.00	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTALS	1,580,864.87	8,790,153.91	30,452,880.77	40,823,899.55	35,315,962.96	846,138.95	191,380,79	4,470,416.85

* Overdrafts

BREAKDOWN

General Government	12,899.45	201,617.28	21,675.93	236,192.66	217,044.96	.....	11,390.68	7,757.02
Protection of Persons and Property	33,473.28	1,071,641.86	5,912.73	1,111,027.87	1,028,594.61	.....	28,963.07	53,470.19
Health and Sanitation	9,789.88	98,658.00	.....	108,447.88	102,312.19	.....	2,046.12	4,089.57
Charities	39.17	.....	.....	39.17	39.17	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' Services	.....	88,783.00	29,139.86	117,922.86	117,813.63	.....	109.23	.....
Education	161,851.31	4,217,657.41	4,582,637.22	8,962,145.94	7,592,455.48	7,227.46	32,532.77	1,329,930.23
Public Works	746,032.81	1,373,551.08	2,554,173.33	4,673,757.22	2,298,478.03	85,578.00	50,208.57	2,239,492.62
Public Library	.....	157,040.00	2,509.40	159,549.40	156,691.09	.....	825.83	2,032.48
Cemeteries	2,147.01	66,626.40	25,500.00	94,273.41	91,946.23	1,336.40	57.20	933.58
Pensions	533.95	259,020.12	.....	259,554.07	259,098.01	.....	1.49	454.57
Unclassified	7,501.32	353,779.01	67,103.87	428,384.20	337,512.88	70,619.46	11,598.65	8,653.21
Municipal Indebtedness	6,148.80	901,779.75	3,051,543.64	3,959,472.19	3,898,688.52	.....	53,647.18	7,136.49
State and Country Charges	*19,259.25	.....	567,686.04	548,426.79	578,682.86	2,502.18	.....	*32,758.25
Agency Trust Fund–Income	162,620.29	.....	1,612,165.79	1,774,786.08	1,556,395.12	27,474.57	.....	190,916.39
Light Department	457,086.85	.....	9,827,972.29	10,285,059.14	8,975,349.51	651,400.88	.....	658,308.75
Cash Refunds	.....	.....	63,296.67	63,296.67	63,296.67	.....	.....	.....
Cash Investments	.....	.....	8,041,564.00	8,041,564.00	8,041,564.00	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTALS	1,580,864.87	8,790,153.91	30,452,880.77	40,823,899.55	35,315,962.96	846,138.95	191,380.79	4,470,416.85

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE	or Ambulance	**944-1212**
FIRE	Rescue or Inhalator	**944-3131**

(All offices located at the Town Hall,
16 Lowell Street, unless otherwise noted)

Accountant	944-0520
Assessors	944-0328
Building Inspector	944-2319
Cemetery Department	944-0031
Civil Defense (Community Center)	944-0640
Collector of Taxes	944-0344
Community Center	944-2308
Dog Officer	944-1115
Municipal Light Dept., 25 Haven St.	944-1340
Board of Health	944-1422
Public Library, 6 Lowell St.	944-0840
Public Works Dept.	944-1090
School Dept. 62 Oakland Rd.	944-0180
Selectmen	944-0520
Town Clerk	944-1830
Treasurer	944-0280
Tree & Moth Dept.	944-1477
Veterans' Service	944-1017
Welfare Dept. (Community Center)	944-0635